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Philadelphia. (July. 1892) Germantown.

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Friday July 8th
Sat.y " 9th
Sabbath " 10th

On the Lehigh Valley R.R., via Bethlehem, reach 9th & Green st, Phila.a, about 8.30 A.M. Have my baggage to local Express, and rode, on st cars, to Market st. Walking up Market st, met Louis Holmes (?) of Westmoreland (a cousin of the Overtons). At 8th st Station, going to Willis Office, met Lewis; & he gave me the R.R. pass for Germantown. Went on out, with Nanny, who was glad to see little Bessie. Did some jobs about arranging trunks & clothing; and sorted out some of Nanny's old toys & books, for her little Foster cousins. At night, retired early.

On Saty, took Nanny to the dentist, Dr Sizzard, & left her there; went down to P.R.R., 4th & Walnut, & got a clerical ticket order. Up to Dr Norton's. Sent a telegram to Liverpool, to A & C., for Mrs Bizet. Dined with Dr Norton, at the Union League. Went back to Dr Sizzard's; Nanny had been crying for me. Took her to a restaurant & ice cream saloon. Back to Germantown; Dora & Charley came to supper; & finally took the African skins he had selected a month ago. Wrote to A. & C.: Madame Bizet; and to sister Belle.

On Sabbath, rose with

a headache, and all the household were late. Had not time to bathe, after breakfast. Went, with Mary, to Rev. Dr Wright's ch. Had a pleasant talk with Will before church, about his church-connection at Newark Del. Mr & Mrs Morse here in the afternoon. Bessie not well. Will went with me to church, in the evening, to Dr Wright's, but I was not happy; for, I had left Mary in tears, under discipline. Rev. Dr Mason preached. At night, could not get to sleep, for thoughts of Mary. Rose from bed, and read, to make myself sleepy.

Monday July 11th } Wrote some letters. And, about 11. A.M. my
Tuesday " 12th } went to the Presb. Hospital, to see surgical operation of laparotomy. Back in afternoon, and gathered things for the journey. In the late afternoon, went with Charley, following Mary, to Mrs. Latta's for tea, & spent the evening. Will did not come, for he stayed with Bessie, who was sick.

On Tuesday, again at letters: and went to Hospital again, to see operation on a lady's knee: and, on return, selected clothing &c for the journey: & helped Mary with some of her fine-work, in the evening. Read Capt King's "Capt Blake". Warm night.

Wed.y July 13th } On the 13th, spent most of the day
Thursday " 14th } packing our trunk for the journey.

and leaving the other trunk packed & in order, for going to Germantown & month hence. Willie wife helped me select clothing for Mary's joining. In evening, went to the Laundry (Chinese) to get my clothes: had supper, put Mary to bed, & went to Mr. Lattes, to get my umbrella left there last Thursday evening.

Early on the 14th, it had rained heavily. Mary's bowels disturbed her during the night, & she did not wake well. Haste in getting baggage off, at 8.23 train, for Germantown Junction & train there at 8.30, to Freehold. Mary had pain in her bowels & slept on the way. Was met by Mrs Parker, ex-Gov. At her home I wrote letters, answering some that were awaiting me. In afternoon, looked at the children at croquet. And, in evening, to Prayer-meeting. Met Mrs & Mrs Bennie: Mrs Barklow: & others. On the way to church, met Rev. Smith, & Mrs Jenny Robertson. Mary very sleepy at Prayer-meeting.

Friday July 15: Wrote letters, but did not feel entirely free from headache. And, Mary was not very well. Watched her & Mrs play croquet, in afternoon. Called at Mrs Robertson's; but, they were at their afternoon rest. Mrs R. & Rev. Mr. Smith called on me. Played croquet in evening; & then went, with Mary & Helen Parker, to let Mary see the "Merry go'round!"

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Saturday July 16th
Sabbath " 17th
Monday " 18th

On the morning of 16th, Mrs Parker took me, with May & her granddaughter Helen, ride to Tennent ch. Met Rev. F. Symmes, and he showed us over the historic ch. & grave-yard. Back to Freehold, past the battle monument, & left the 2 children out in the country at Mr Perrine's, for dinner, & afternoon play. On Sabbath, at Sab. Sch., made a few remarks to both infant & older Sab. Sch. In afternoon, took tea with Rev. & Mrs Smith; & addressed his congr., on African missions: & met some of his people, Miss Frances Randolph, Mrs Morris, who knew Rev. W. Walker of Eelom.

On Monday, after breakfast, went, with May and a few of our things, to Mr Oscar Robinson's, to stay two days. Miss May Gulick, of Bamegat, was visiting there, but she left in the afternoon. After supper, with May Forman, (young sister of Mrs Smith), Julia Beadle, and Will Robinson, we went to the "Merry-go-round", & the 3 girls rode for ½ hour. May enjoyed it; but, it rather exhausted her. On my return, after putting May to bed, I sat a the front porch with Mr & Mrs Robinson, Judge Beadle, & Sheriff —?

Tuesday July 19th
Wed'y " 20th
Thursday " 21st
Friday " 22d

On Tuesday, May did not rise all day: she was nauseated, & vomited twice; she ate nothing, &

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slept almost all day. At about 6.P.M., the baggage came, and dinner, and Mother & Father left, & I P.M.; started to go to bed again, Hale Porter visited her: Mr Robinson gave her material for a pair of dress, & a red folding chair for Ned, he also tried to get her a pair of roller skates. My eyes, for a great wonder, did not feel appreciably worse during the day, but after 8 days, disappeared from my right eye lids. I stayed in my room almost all day. A cool rainy day.

In Wednesday morning was cool. Allowed her to go and visit Helen Parker, but was displeased that she stayed out if he be permitted to stay beyond 11 A.M., specified time. At 1.30 P.M. Mrs Porter & Mrs Robinson departed to the train, for Bay Head - Chas Julius Parker at ours. At his own request, stayed home, because of the little ones. Mrs Dr. Stanford. Mrs with Mary & the little ones to the pier, at the head of the Bay (Bonegat), Mary had to be carried, as a discipline, upon the little ones. At Methodist.

In Thursday, At the Sabbath store, met a Mrs Hill, Mrs D., Phila, a judge Miller, of Burl., down at the Pier to the beach, [illegible], and [illegible] the afternoon, Mrs J. drove us & the children to Bay Head & called on Mrs Dr Cunningham. Also, Mrs Letts bathing

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quite, so many and ugly ff. On Friday, had moment's headache; but, went in bathing with Mary; Julia, Walter, & little Mary Foster, were also in. I stayed in only a minute or two, the water was too cold. Wrote some letters. Had a talk with Mrs. Foster that unsettled my expectation of locating Mongol Immediately. In the evening, after supper, Mrs. Foster & I went to the Holden's to see a distant neighbor, to get a carpet &c. Had a delightful time. Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Holden's intimate, sister-in-law of Mrs. Foster.

Saturday July 25th. Poor with a sick headache. Mrs. Foster rode, with the children, to Manasquan. I & I at the cool wood near the house. After our breakfast we dressed, & then, took a long & late bathing; I did not go in; just as we were about done, Mrs. Foster came to bathe; & just as he was done, Julia & left, & asked the 2 boys to remain, for Mrs. Stanford & Miss Jones soon to arrive. Our headache better; & I was quite well. Could not find the notes of my address, made on field at Bloomsburg Pa Normal School last April. Prepared a missing address on St Thomas & Tennessee. A foggy day: 50 whom bowling at 10 a.m.

Sabbath " 26th } A most delightful Sabbath. Rode with Mr Foster
Monday " 27th } and part of the family to St Pleasant, &
Tuesday " 28th } preached in Africa in ruins. After

church, met, in the audience, Miss Hagarth & Mr & Mrs [illegible] of Princeton, & Mrs K. Cadwalader, whom I had met at Mr Cleaves, her husband Prof. of a College in Iowa, & a Miss Stern of (Black?) stated to be the most [illegible] of Germans. At dinner, at Mrs. Dr Cunningham's, & afterwards [illegible] the hammock with little Fred. Cunningham, & had a pleasant time to Dr & Mrs C. Preached, at night, & after service, met Mr & Mrs Wheeler, & Mr & Mrs Clark of Elizabeth. Rode back to Bay Head.

On Monday, a [illegible] morning. Wrote to Mrs [illegible] Herbert. Started for Toms River with Miss Pitcher & the children, in a box, on the "Wilbur" stage. Took the children to bathe, Hastened home, with fear of a coming storm. Storm came, at the afternoon. Wrote again. Gave Miss Foster a [illegible] of Mary's old daytime books, which amused her cousins very much. Mr & Mrs Foster went with the children, on some roads of the county. At night, some 5 letters came, forwarded from Lawrenceville. 2 of them from Africa from Mr & Mrs Good, & they [illegible] well. Sat up late reading the letters, as I found a good time for [illegible].

The 26th another very rainy day: as warm as Africa. Wrote notes to Rev Gillespie, Dr Hageman, Miss Newman, Dr Dashiell, to Bamegat, &c. In the afternoon

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we expected to ride to Pt Pleasant, to call on Mrs Hazlett; but, as it was, we were disappointed.

Sunday 24th. Very bad feet all morning; I did nothing but sit around in the house and in the store. After dinner, we went down with Reg, Willie, Lottie, to call at Mrs Hazlett's; at Mrs Hazlett's we met Mrs A. A. Hodge. Saw the surf for a little. Reg & Lottie had a ride on the carousel. We went home, to Mrs Stibbie's; Mrs Stibbie, Mrs T. Hazlett and a Miss Hazlett, & the 3 girls had fun swimming with a life-preserver. Were invited to return again.

Monday 25th. Rose early, went to the bath, & Mrs Parker (who had met Mrs Hodge) & Katie called at 8.35 A.M., & Katie, Willie, Reg & I went to Pt Pleasant, to call. Left the children to see Stibbie, & T. A. & I spent an hour playing the guessing pictures. At 10. A.M., Mary & I & the 3 children went in bathing, for ½ hour or so, & left the beach at 11.05, for the 11.30 train, & breakfast. Did not see Mrs Stibbie, she was not well enough to see, did not leave till 11.45. In the afternoon, Mary & I went, without permission, to the village with Edward, & I had to go searching for her. Finding Mary, I tried to keep in her the privilege of going to the beach with us, & the children: she cried with

[illegible] d & Fred me & stayed with her, Fred, & the dr & Julie was a fine, took her a walk to the pier.

Friday July 1st. [illegible] with the Wilsons to Bay Head, to see Lizzie & had a fine time with the Wilsons. Did not stay for dinner, as I had intended, as I did not feel well. Weather nice & calm, returned to Bay Head & after [illegible] & Lizzie Fencing Station, — to the beach, where all the family came to bathe, and Mary enjoyed it more than ever. Fred Dr. [illegible] came over from Ocean Grove, & took tea with us, & in the evening, we sat on the piazza & [illegible] & Mary & I.

Saturday July 30th
Sabbath " 31st
Monday Aug. 1st
Tuesday " 2nd
Wed'y " 3rd
Thursday " 4th
Friday " 5th
Sat'y " 6th

Gave Mary her last bath at Bay Head, & she gave away some gifts to her cousins, & she cried at going; & with great regret we left, Miss Stanford going with us to the R.R. Station, about 5 P.M., for Little Silver R.R. Station, Weather grew cool. At Little Silver (Monmouth Race-course) was met by Rev Mr Wilson's carriage & driven a mile, or 1 mile wide, was at his home. Met by himself & Mrs W., & Miss Eliza W., & Jessie & Mr John Wilson, from Pittsburg. Mr John W.'s sympathy with the Homestead strikers. Sabbath, a chilly misty day. Mary was still exhausted from her long bath & fasting day & yesterday.

10 Shrewsbury N.J. (August 1892)

Preached in the A.M. in the old church at S., for I was licensed to preach, in Spring of 1859. A small audience & did not enjoy the service. Felt better in the evening, when I preached in the Episcopal church, & spoke a few words at the Christian Endeavor.

On Monday, Rode, with Mary & Rev. Wilson & John, to Red Bank. Met the Rev. Mr. Langen, who was incarcerated in the defence of the anarchist Mallack, who had been arrested for conspiracy, with the attempt to assassinate Frick, at Pittsburg. Beautiful ride about Red Bank. A chill day. In the afternoon, at Shrewsbury, a few visitors came accidentally, but, no effort was made to gather any friends of Missions to meet me.

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, Mrs. Wilson gave me a passage for Thursday morning bitterly, & about 10. A.M., Mr. W. drove me, in his carriage, to Little Silver Station, for Asbury Park, Mont-la the Methodist Home, where I was expected, & welcomed by Dr. Chadwick. At the dinner-table, was introduced to Rev. Dr. Hall Irving, of Pittsburg. Took Mamie to see the sea-side, but not to go in to bathe; & showed her the toboggan slide. Went to a barber, & had all except my moustache shaved off.

On Wednesday, took Mary to bathe, - to the Toboggan, - to the Automatic Phonograph, & gave her soda ice-cream. After dinner, again to bathe, - to the 4. P.M. Mission Meeting,

of Dr Chandler. After supper, took her to the Merry-go-round, to see the Carnival of boats & lanterns, & to the Circular Swing, & and to bed, by 9. P.M. Mrs Ewing, after Mary was in bed, shared me a gold necklace & ½ doz silk handkerchiefs, wh. the guests of the Ninth House had bought for Mary's coming birth-day anniversary.

On Thursday, Dr Chandler left for Saratoga, to see his wife & daughter, I took Mary, for a last bathe & toboggan, Merry-go-round, & photographs, & back to dress, & [illegible], I put the necklace on her & one of the hdkfs, to show the guests our thanks, Packed trunks & sent it by express-wagon, to the R.R. Station, Later, rode to the Station in a carriage, for 2.10 P.M., to Branchport, change with 15 minutes to Eatontown, change with 5 minutes to Lakewood, by 4.30. P.M., Went to Mrs Merriman's, Mary's walk, & lost a locket of her necklace. On Friday, Wrote letters to Sister Belle, to Mrs C. Liverpool & to Mad'e Bizet. Went to barber to be shaved, All day, wrote replies to the many letters I had found awaiting me here, on my arrival Thursday. Wrote to Argentyne. In the evening, Mrs Harvey came to arrange with me, about addressing the Christian Endeavor, on Sab. evening, about wh. Dr Darhill had spoken to me, in the morning, at the Post Office. Mr & Mrs James Holman of Whitesville, came to see me & Mary. His eyes were touched to tears, at seeing

Lakewood, N.J. (August 1892)

(Wm. Mathis)

the child of Mary Foster, an Episcopal theological student, offered to take Mary riding, with the Misses Darbiell. Rev & Mrs Darbiell & the 3 Misses came. And, while the latter went riding with the Misses & Mary, like P. P. M., I showed my Syrian pictures to the remaining company, & to Mr & Mrs Holman, Dr & Mrs Darbiell, & Mr & Mrs Smith of Chicago.

On Saturday. About 10. A.M., Mr James Holman came for me & Mary. Rode past the former Foster home; "Clover-croft", - past "Willow Grange", - to the Holmanville Ch, - back to Mr Darragh's (Barnard's), for a 15 minute visit, Candidly told them what I had to come upon, the while that I thought the [illegible] ... On to Mr. James Holman's, to dinner. Then, walked to his relatives, Mr Youmans, Mrs Robinson, & to his father's, Mr Charles Holman. Mrs H., Miss Hattie H., Played croquet with Mary, & the little cousins. Mr H. took supper here; & Mr C. Holman drove Mr & Mrs J. N., to White's R.R. Station, for their journey to Lebanon Park, & up the Hudson. When Mr. C. H. returned, he drove me & Mary, with Mrs H. & Miss H., to Mr Merriman's, by 8. P. M.; and home to bed.

Sabbath, Aug. 21st. Mary not very well in the morning, & so left her at home with Mrs Merriman. Rev. Kirkpatrick, of Phila da, preached in the morning. Mary went to Sab. Sch., in the afternoon, with Nettie

Oakland R.I. (August 1892) Barnegat

Merriman; and with me, in the evening, to my address before the Christian Endeavor.

On Monday went with Mrs to Dr Dashiell's, for the day, with Georgie Bryan, & the baby Bryan, in the afternoon went, with me & the three Dashiell, to Mrs Hires', to Miss Dickinson, an invalid, and for almost 2 hours talked with Mrs D, about my African picture, a pleasant day for Mrs.

Tuesday Aug 9th, Wrote a little, & went to play at the Dashiells', in the evening, In the afternoon, left, for Barnegat, very warm day; felt it more than any other day, went to Mrs Horace Gulick's, and, in the evening, went to a Concert at the Presb. ch. performed by Miss Mae Gulick & 2 visiting ladies & Mrs, who sang on the violin, after the Concert, Mrs Pardmore, Mrs Stokes, & others came to meet Mrs.

(Wed.) Aug 10th
Thursday " 11th

I read, Mrs Gulick sent a wagon to drive Mrs & myself, with the little girl (Mrs) to a place by the Bay, where we could bathe. But, there were 2 bay there, who paraded in bathing naked near us. So, I called Mrs in, & she played by an artesian well, drawing up the cold flow from the little pond. The bay, & their father, came in an old wagon

14 Barnegat, N.J. (August 1st) Hightstown

[illegible] water, the old man murmured that the fountain was not as high as usual, & suspected that the girls had thrown stones into the pipe, the boys were swearing: the old man went and called a [illegible] from near by, who came angrily, asking what "the row was", & glaring at the girls. Every was frightened & I prevented his interference; for, the girls had done nothing to the pipe. Returned to the Cabin, & afternoon, went to picnic of children's W.C.T.U. the Methodist minister & wife & Rev. & Mrs. Wright; Mr. & Mrs. Stevens, & others. In evening, addressed the Prayer-meeting, at Mrs. Stephenson's. Saw Newbern; & Mrs. Cox.

2 Thursday. Mrs. Pabst took Every & Dorothy, & I [illegible] at Mrs. Stephenson's to the 2 Mrs. Poedunes, & Capt. & Mrs. Newbern, at the Poedunes'. Called at the cabin [illegible] at Mrs. Stephenson's. Left at 2.40 P.M., via Lakewood, & Freehold. At Toms River Every left on the car, Mrs. B., on her way to Lakewood, to [illegible] Capsizing rain on the way. Change at Jamesburg for here. Change at Jamesburg, for Hightstown. Saw Mrs. Yeack, & 3 children, Beatrice, Robert, & Annie. At the evening Prayer-meeting, & Mrs. Davis. Brothers Jennings and others. A fine day, bright & warm. Slightly cool at night. Letters from Dr. Grenfell & [illegible]

Bella, at Trinfoil, x letter from Maud. Rejt.

Friday, Aug. 12
Satdy " 13
Sabbath " 14
Monday " 15
Tuesday " 16

On Friday, A. M., wrote letters. In afternoon, Mary went to Mrs Wyckoff's, to a little party of girls. In the evening, in the church, I addressed a general company at ~~reform~~ lecture on Africa. Mary was very tired & slept from her long active day, and did not respond to the welcomes of the babies, who gathered around her.

On Satdy, we went to Mrs Davis's, and, in the afternoon, heard Mrs (Mrs D., Mrs Eva D., Mrs Dumont, little grandchild Jessy Endicott, & Mrs Wyckoff) the African pictures which I shared, the day before, & the Tyack family. The Tyack family, at tea, by invitation: Young Robert T. had, thoughtfully, for me, gone and caught fish. In the evening, addressed the children (& others) of the "Amaranth Band", Mary had rested, in the afternoon, & was awake well through the services.

On Sabbath, preached at A. M., on Missions, to a good audience. And, in the evening, spoke at the Y.P.S. C.E.

On Monday, gathered together my things, in the parlor at Mrs Davis's, & then went to close my trunk at the Tyacks. Went out to a barber's. The pleasant good-byes at Mrs Davis's, with the friendship & association of many years with my father's

family and Mary's mother, & the interest of missions with the "Amaranth Band". Mr Tyack walked with us to the R.R. station, & on the way, stopped at Mr Davison's store, to show Mary to him. Left Hightstown at 11. P. M.: changed cars at Bordentown: at Trenton by 12: went to United States Hotel: left baggage: walked with Mary to cousin H. Hamill's, but, the house was closed (family away in New England). Left some clothing at the Landon. Took Mary to Mrs Kulp's to have her hair washed. At 5. P. M. left on Lawrenceville stage: & at the Parsonage, welcomed by the Eastman family, who had been in Phila. during the day.

On Tuesday, wrote letters. Dr Eastman went on Theol. Semy business, to Trenton. In afternoon, I rode with the nieces to Dr DeWitt's, to consult about my rheumatic arm; and, on returning afoot, stopped at Mr. Hendrickson's, when the nieces returned with the carriage & took me up. A runaway wagon, & the school workmen, & one of the workmen was injured. In the evening, a gathering of young people, for musical practice, for a proposed concert for the church.

Wed'y Aug. 17th. Wrote letters. In afternoon, did not feel well: slight fever, & bowels disturbed: the fruit I have been eating. Lay down with Mary. Dr Eastman away at Princeton. Played flute & piano with dear Eastman. The

pieces away, in the evening, at the concert for Ireland.

Thursday Aug. 18th. Wrote some letters, one to Mr Goddelius, in Africa. Rest, [illegible] day, & did [illegible] In the afternoon, the mail driver stopped in the road & handed me a pamphlet I had loaned him; walked with him down the road, to the first bridge, to see whether he had dropped also a letter I had handed him; a little shower & Bessie came to join us. Mr Adrian, at the table, [illegible] to read to the family [illegible] quite peaceable and took a nap.

Friday Aug. 19th. Up early. Felt better, after early breakfast, rode with Dr Van Eaton, to Preston for their 7.45, A.M. train to New York. Came back with Tom with Joe, in the evening, stopped at a Wheeler & Wilson farm, to enquire about Combination sewing machines: went to a barber's want to be shaved, & material for a "good fit" for two pairs dress: to Surgeon Gittins's office, - he was not at home: to the grounds for [illegible] left there monday, - clothes not ready, - returned to the Laundry in our town, - left disheartened, and rode with Joe back to [illegible], Studied sermon for Sabbath, felt better health than yesterday, Went to the post office, in the evening, [illegible] letters, In the evening [illegible] to pray in Dr. Gatmans's place

Saty Aug. 20. Preparing for Sabbath preaching & all and also

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[illegible] to the Hunt home; not a great many there, [illegible] read the Funeral Service, made a few remarks & prayed; rode to the Cemetery; read Burial Service, all completed in [illegible] time. Rode home, a cool ride, a rode to [illegible] Hutchinson's, a [illegible] Mrs. Belle a friend. Came back with Mary-Belle, for overnight visit. Father quite a variety of flowers, from a [illegible] on the way back.

Sat. Aug. 21st. Rose with a headache. Mary went, with her cousin, to Sch. Hs., after breakfast. The carriage returned to carry me & niece Belle to ch. On the way, she happened to [illegible] Mrs. Hunt's address as expected: so, I laid aside the notes I had made for an ordinary sermon, & made [illegible] address. Headache more in afternoon. Billy Green & Willie Wood had ridden up from Trenton to hear me, the notice of my preaching having been [illegible] the "State Gazette") dispersed of rain: none came, though it was needed; for, dust was bad. A slight shower, in the evening, while we were in the [illegible]

Monday, Aug. 22nd. Felt pretty well in the morning; but, later on, severely knocked by rheumatic shoulder again a day, and my left arm pained all the remainder of the day. In the afternoon, looked over the last year's

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letter, cut out the U.S. stamp from piece of this envelope, & the foreign stamp from Rose's package, & the bill after ... (for the Edward Brush, this last seems a fair price, & I gave him Scudder & Fiske's letter for it) & put in the Home mission box, 3 fifth Ave) called to see the misses, & Mrs. Hemphill & Emmie. I started up the road, to ... to the steam thresher at Mr Hendrickson's, but returned, it was near prayer time. Had intended to go to the People's Meeting, but remained, as I felt feverish, & could not read.

Tuesday Aug. 13th. Felt dull headache, finished destroying last year's letters, & cutting out the stamps, for little Belle, who visited them. Read, but did not enjoy the day, & at 11 A.M., took Emmie & Belle to see a threshing-machine at work, & lunched at Mrs Hendrickson's. In the afternoon, the little girls came for her, & spent the rest of the day. In the evening, the young people came to practice their concert.

Wednesday Aug. 24th. Rode to Trenton, with letters & papers, on the way, took Mary Belle Hutchinson part of the way, to her home. Many came & went, & we were in Trenton, I went to Burgen Hutchins, and saw Lizzie,

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a cat some changes in our bill. Very dull ride. On return home, heard that Mr. Dr. & Mrs. E. Clark had come here, to call on Mrs Eddowes, & at the same time, [illegible] had been out, on a call to one of their friends. Reading Essays "Barriers Burned Away". Afternoon, [illegible] with the pastor, with Jenny & Ned & Lute

Thursday Aug. 25th. Sun looked threatening, a rain fell. But it cleared away, by 7. P. M., the colored population were expecting, & had announced a "Harvest Home". So in the afternoon, I went to the village, to practice for the concert, & S. P. M., niece Belle, with many a myself, rode to the "Harvest Home" held in the Negro church. Joe Dennis married, with Clue & Mrs Henderson. After supper, at the church, Mary & I rode home & Joe down, with niece Lettie, to the concert-practice. & heavy rain, at night; & niece Lida suffered from her constitutional fear of lightning. The nieces returned very late, quite wet with rain.

Friday Aug. 26th. Continued the examination of papers, letters &c, stored here, which I had begun yesterday. Made a little package of what relic-things, to send to Bar Head, & another package of Indian books & papers, to send to Rev. W. H. Clark. Rain still continued. In evening, after niece Jenny, Belle, & a

[illegible] had gone to [illegible] rode, with me [illegible] to the [illegible], as the Church was kept [illegible] had night-ride [illegible] and cake

Sat'y Aug. 27th. A showery, chilly day. Rode to [illegible], in the [illegible]; exposed a package [illegible] paper to Rev. H. Clark, & [illegible]; he not yet [illegible] went to see her: to dressmaker Phillips for [illegible] a new dresses; to Lawyer Aitken's [illegible]; to Laundress, who took to [illegible]; to the [illegible], called at Mr Hendrickson's & met Mrs H. [illegible] of the nuns lately; through the Federal grounds, to the church & post-office & back to the Parsonage a half hour before the return of Dr & Mrs Eastman, from the journey to New York.

Sabbath Aug. 28th. Clear cool day, Preached, in morning, on Philippians 4:8. At Mrs Bergen's visiting a boy son, in the audience who has been a pupil at Mr High's when I was; he had come from Pennington, to hear me. He lives in Elizabeth, & does business in New York. A quiet afternoon. Mr. Lord & wife, & Miss Van Cortlandt left, first & only visit [illegible] spoke again, on Friday [illegible]

Monday, Aug. 29th
Tuesday " 30th
Wed'y " 31st
} About 11 A.M., with Dr. & Mrs Eastman, & 2 of the nieces, Mary & I, rode to Mrs. Lewis Hutchinson's for dinner.

Laurenceville. N.J. (August 1872) Germantown

Young Lewis H. & 2 young Scudder girls, went to the Brookside, to see the masons work on the new bridge. After a very nice dinner, served by Mary Belle H., very gracefully, went with Mary, in her bathing-dress, & allowed her to bathe for ¼ hour, in the cold stream. At night, Mrs Eastman packed my trunks for me.

On Tuesday, sent my trunks, by stage, but waited till about 9. A.M., when I rode with Dr & Mrs Eastman, Jenny E., Lilla E. & Mary, to Trenton, & left Mary went on to Phila; to Dr Morton's office; he was not in. To barber, at Broad st Station. And out, by 2. P. M., to Queen Lane. Met, Will & his wife, at the door. They did not like my shaven face. After lunch, returned to the city, & saw Dr Morton, made appointment for tomorrow; got medicine, at Lewellyn's; also, at Charley's druggist: and back to Queen Lane.

On Wednesday, rose early: after breakfast, to Dr Morton's; to Swimming school; to Wills' office; to Wanamaker's; & back to Queen Lane. In the afternoon, rode on Darby cars to Tulpehocken Station, to the Walnut Lane Resi, to inquire of Mrs Richards the time of the beginning of School: it begins Sept 28th. In the evening, early walked, with Mary, to Schuetzen Park, where the 11th Regt. N.G. Penna Volunteers, were celebrating the 30th

anniversary of their encampment there just before the Civil War. Set up late reading.

Thursday Sept 1st. With Mary went, after breakfast, to Dr Norton's; & then to Mary's Swimming School. And then to Wanamaker's & got her the long-promised roller-skate. Felt badly all over, & feverish. In leaving the car, at Queen Lane, Mary forgot her cloth jacket: she felt quite badly about it. I had the Station agent send word to Chestnut Hill, to have the jacket returned if it was found. Soon it did out late, & I had no one to rub my rheumatic shoulder, as Mrs Keenan was asleep.

Friday Sept 2d
Saty " 3d
Sabbath " 4th

In the morning, to Mary's Swimming School. At Queen Lane Station, we found her jacket secured. In the afternoon, walked to Wakefield Presb. ch., to find its exact location. On Saty, again to Dr Norton's office, & to Mary's Swimming. Felt sick: but returned to Queen Lane, in order to get back to Zoological Garden, Spent the afternoon there, with Mary, but was so sick on the car, on returning, that I vomited. On Sabbath, went, with Mary, to Wakefield church. Mary had a good catechism in the afternoon. In the evening, went with

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Will and Mary (his wife) to church at Rev. Dr Charles Wood's.
Monday, Sept. 5th
Tuesday, " 6th
Wed'y " 7th
Thursday " 8th
In to the city, to Dr Morton's; & to the swimming school, as usual, on Monday and Tuesday.
On Wed'y also to the Doctors & to the School; and, by noon, train out to Strafford, to Dr Morton's Country seat. Miss Holme was there, from Westmoreland, Germantown. Took a ride with Mary & Isabella Morton, to Wayne Station, to meet Dr Morton coming from Phila. On Thursday, into city, to the Doctors & swimming. (Yesterday had got my 75 Mimeographs, from Miss Edith Kauffman, Hale Building, Chestnut st.) Was too late at Dr Wilson's office. Got my laundried clothing. And took 12.45 train, for Strafford. After dinner, Mary hurt hand, by a fall on rocks & rocks. Late in the afternoon, rode with Isabella Morton & Mary, to Wayne Station to meet Dr Morton.

Friday Sept 9th. All of us rose earlier than yesterday. Dr Morton left, for a visit elsewhere, going at the same time as the Dr into the city. Mary & I followed, on the 8.26 A. M. train. Went to the laundry, to correct an error in their articles which I got yesterday: to Dr Morton's; to Lemuel's the druggist, for pills of salycilate of soda; to

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Mary's swimming school, & left her there, while I went to get the pictures I had framed for Mary (Miss Hassam's sketch of the "Pool" of the Talaqua Spring; & the photos of Argentynia & Iza), and took them to Dr William's Office, & left them there, with a note for him. Returned to Strafford, by the 11.45, A. M. train. Writing the 60 addresses of the Societies having Missions in Africa.

Saturday Sept. 10th. Into the city, to Dr Morton's (where Dr Wethered, in Dr M's absence, applied the galvanic battery for my rheumatism): thence, to Mary's swimming. While she was there, went to the barber's. Back to Broad St., to Dr William's Office, where I found letters for me; but, himself was not in. To Strafford again. Played croquet, in afternoon, with Isabella Morton against Arthur Morton & Mary. He was too much of a match for me. Rode to Devon Racing track: a bicycle race, - one of the riders fell: hurdle race, - one of the horses fell, & threw his rider: a horse race, one of the mares beat his horse unmercifully, - it fell & threw him, and the horse broke his own shoulder. Much indignation at lunch during. In evening, came Mrs Thos Montgomery, sister-in-law of Dr Morton, - & his son Rev. James Montgomery, & daughter Barlow, - the latter remained all night.

Sabbath Sept. 11th. Breakfast was late. Was surprised to find no one was going to church. The suggestion of a Praise Service

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Wayne, was made too late for me to dress for it, also, I did not like the R.R. travel thither. Did not feel comfortable all day, with the neglect of the Sabbath. Many was tempted for a Sabbath excursion with Isabella & her pony "Goldie". In the evening, quite a talk with Dr Morton a lawyer Barlow, about their trying to get me a steam launch & a house for Africa. I felt exceedingly grateful to them, for their intent, - even if they do not succeed in obtaining them for me.

Monday Sept. 12. Rose with a headache & my painful shoulder. Went with Mary, - I, to my Dentist, & she to her dressing. Met Mr Smyth, for a few moments, in Dr Williams Office. Headache increased. Tried to waite, but could not. Wrote a letter to Capt Holt, about steam-launches. Ate no supper, & went to bed early.

Tuesday Sept. 13
Wed'y " 14
Thursday " 15
Friday " 16
Sat'y " 17
Sabbath " 18
Monday " 19
Tuesday " 20
Wed'y " 21

Have kept no records these days. Think I returned from Strafford, on Wed'y 14. Also, think it was that same afternoon that I went to Chestnut Hill, & left my large map of Africa with Miss Owen, for her to copy for a missionary meeting: called at Mrs. McCook's,

but Mrs McC. was away, had gone into the city, to escort her sister to the cars, on her way back to Ohio; and at Dr Hammond's door; but, no one came to the bell-call. Heard it was Thursday the 15th, in the evening, ~~that~~ Mary & I went to a Reception, at Drexel Hall, for the Association of Ticket Agents, — Mary did not enjoy it. And, think it was on his wife Friday evening 16th, ~~I~~ I went with William & Mary to Academy of Fine Art. music & Refreshments, for that same Association. On Sat. 17th, Mary took her last Swimming Lesson. Mary had not succeeded in learning, in 15 lessons, at cost of $20: the teacher had led me to expect she would learn.

On Sabbath in A.M. to Wakefield Presb. Ch.: and, at night, to hear my African mail to the Baptist Board, Harry et talk about our mission, & plan about the steam-launch, which he hopes to be able to get for me.

On Monday to the photographers (Exhibition), and to Wanamaker's with Mary, to buy my African supply of clothes, &c. Was very tired, & annoyed about a mistake of mine, about prices. On Tuesday, again at Wanamaker's with Mary; and at the photographer's. A headache all day. On the 21st in to Dr Morton's office: to Natatorium, to buy and recover

(mary's bathing suit. At Wanamaker's, for a few articles. At Harbach's 809. Filbert st. Jr to inquire about an organette. The 12.40 train from Bond st was 1 hour late before it reached Queen Lane. Mary's tricycle arrived, and she began at once to ride it.

Thursday Sept. 22d
Friday " 23d
Sat'y " 24th

Thursday was a rainy day. Did not go to Photographer's, in afternoon, as I had intended. On Friday as usual to Dr Morton's: to the dentist, with Mary: to Enterkin's, the photographer: while waiting for Mary to come, went to restaurant with Mary, & then returned to Enterkin's. Sat for 2 positions.

Saty. to Dr Morton's office, as usual: got copies of the Report on Lunacy: to Wanamaker's, to Speer's, for a stove. After lunch, took Mary to Chestnut Hill, to see Mr Combs, to hear her recite on Monday afternoon. On returning, found by accident, that a letter had come for me, in the morning, & Bessie had taken it up, & no one had notified me of the existence of the piece!

Sabbath Sept. 25th

Rain with quite a sick-headache. This, and the fact also that I could not hear on my arm the contraction of my left calf-

getting Sebatts coat, prevented me from going to church, in the morning. Took bromo-caffeine, - coffee, - headache powder, & by noon felt better. Ate only grapes for lunch. Read in afternoon. Mr Mason called to see Mary. After he went, I bathed. Felt better, though weak, & with many depressing thoughts all day. Went to Rev. Dr Woods ch. in evening. Air mildly warm: night pleasant. Felt lonely without Mary.

Monday Sept. 26. Felt very ill. To Dr Norton's office. To the photographers, to get proofs of Mary's & my photo, - they had sent them already out to Germantown. To Wanamakers, these not yet ready. At Germantown, - writing letter: & arranging my pamphlets &c, in order for my leaving, when I shall be ready for Africa. Found the moths had gotten into Mary's & my winter overcoats badly: turned them out in the air, & beat them till my fingers were sore. Near 6. P.M., went to Chestnut Hill, to Mr McCombs, welcomed by them all & Mary. Stayed over night, - had a long pleasant chat with Mr & Mrs Mc. C. & a Mr Johnston in the evening. Their Y.P.S.C.E. are to give me the tent I am getting at Wanamakers, instead of the Office-desk, & will give me his desk.

Tuesday Sept. 27. Rose with a headache. Morning quite cool. Left Mrs McCombs, and, on the car, alighted

at Tulpehocken & took Mary to School: left her there, & came on into the city, to Dr Martin's: to the photographer & left order for 3 doz pictures. Back to Queen Lane. Worked some, but did not feel energetic. In the evening, a Miss Holdsworth, a member of New Jerusalem Church, called, & took tea. She was interested in Missions.

Wed'y Sept. 28th } Thursday " 29th } Did not make notes on Wed'y or Thursday, went in to Dr Martin's, but as he had many patients, he had not time to attend to me before I had to leave for New York, at 2.50. Train was slow. In New York, lunched, & took Ave. C. car to Broadway, & exchanged on to Broadway to 12th. At meeting of N.J. Synod Com. on For. Miss. Met Dr Erdman, & Cousin Hugh Hamill. With Dr Gillespie, about my returning to Africa. With Mr Wells, about my goods for Africa. Returned to Dickinson St, & caught 4.45 train to Phila, which, though the P.R.R. Limited, was detained a great deal. Reached Broad St too late for 8.16. P.M. to Germantown. Lunched, & came to Queen Lane on 9.26.

Friday Sept. 30th } Sat'y Oct. 1st } Sabbath " 2nd } Did not make notes on Friday. On Sat'y, went to the man Smith, corner of Race & 16th, to whom Dr Martin had directed me for massage & galvanism. Went

down Chestnut to Drexel Building; to Mr. Barlow, to state some facts about my mission life, for the proposed steam launch for my return to Africa. On returning to Green Lane, found the Smyth company, Mrs Adger, 2 Mrs Smyth, and the 2 young girls. After lunch, we all took the cars: Mrs Adger & Mrs Sadie Smyth went on into the city; the rest of us went to Zoological: saw the quadrupeds fed; gave Mary, Bessie, & the 2 girls donkey rides: with Mary left on the 4.21 train into the city; caught the 4.44 train for Malvern: was met there by Rev. Dr Patterson & his carriage. Weather had changed my cold. Mary at once at home, with the dog "Don". On Sabbath it was quite cold: a coal fire was built for me. At the old Chester Valley Ch., preached on Missions. Met a Mr. Williamson, who knows Lizzie Davis: met Mrs Lea & her pretty daughter (of the Latter connection): & Prof. Duncan, & Mrs. Mary enjoyed the fine music at Dr Patterson's. I preached in evening. Met a Mrs Davis, relative of Cousin Hamilt Davis.

Monday Oct. 3d. Rose at 6. A. M.: breakfast at 7. A. M. off for the R. R. Station by 7.45; Cold morning. Reached Broad st by 8.55: caught the 9.12 train to Chestnut Hill, for Mary to her School. I went to my galvanics, & back to Germantown. Arranged my box of Mss:

Nassau's letters and documents. In evening, Miss Sadie Smyth came, to make a week's visit.

Tuesday Oct. 4th. Into the city as usual, to massage &c. Thence, to Wanamaker's to finally pay my bill of more than $300. Got a copy of "Canned in Palestine", for Mary. Letter from Mrs Joseph Newman saying Esther was very much better. Annoyed, at the supper table, by Miss Smyth's talk about "niggers" & "Yankees", and Will's subserviency to her southern feeling against the govt.; and his derision of a Reform, for which his parents have labored and suffered.

Wed'y Oct. 5th. As usual, to my rheumatism treatment: feel some improvement. Then to Wanamaker's, to get dancing cotton. Back to Quaker Lane. A showery chilly day. Spent afternoon in arranging my papers &c. Had many hen catechisms. In interval between showers, let her go to Florence Parr's, to play. At 4.30 P.M., took the dress given Mary at Wightstown; to Wanamaker's, to alter; and, on the way, left my heavy winter coat to be repaired, & got my best cardigan, which had been repaired. On way back, stopped at Mrs Parr's, to get Mary. Found that she had been crying, Florence's little brother had struck her. Went to bed early; for, the sitting room was cold. Laid awake, filled with depressing thoughts, about my position with Son William, & our drifting apart on all great questions.

Thursday Oct. 6th. A miserable day. Felt hurt etc, by the depressing thoughts of yesterday. Made plain with Mary to bring in Mary, to the city in afternoon, & I meet at Wanamaker's, for some shopping; & Mary was to come on the 1.15 P.M. train from Queen Lane, where I was to join her; or, if I failed, she was to keep on the train to Broad St, where I was follow on next train, & find her waiting in Broad St Station. I came back from my message in time, but Mary was not on the 1.15, & I waited for the 1.50, when she appeared on foot from school. It was too late for any appointment with Mary, & I had Mary stay in the house, & I went into the city, to be sure to relieve Mary of the appointment. Reached Wanamaker's at 2.10. Mary had probably gone: I stayed till 2.55 & returned. Mary tried to suppress the truth so she had forgotten the appointment & had gone walking with Florence Parr. I punished her for her neglect; and, as she, for 2 hours, obstinately delayed telling me the exact truth, I sent her to bed at 5 P.M. Was exceedingly distressed & begged & prayed with her to tell me all. I gave her her supper in bed. But, ate none myself. At 8.30 P.M., took a walk, to relieve my depressing emotions, & entered Dr Wood's church late, where Rev C. A. R. Janvier, of India, was making missionary address. Had a long talk with Will about my anxieties for him.

Germantown (Oct. 1892) Frankford

Friday Oct. 7th. As usual, into the city for treatment of my rheumatism. In the afternoon, busy dividing many & my books. Have to go to Germantown. And airing some of my suits of clothes &c have become rather stale during the summer. At 5. P.M., went with Mary on her roller-skates. Supper early. All out in the evening. Martha, the colored cook, rubbed my shoulder with the liniment at night.

Saty Oct. 8th } The 8th was a chilly day in evening, my arm
Sabbath " 9th } felt sore, especially because of the boil on the shoulder. Went with Mary to Chestnut Hill; out Mrs Wistar & arranged with her for Lama & Ruth to come to Mary's birthday party on Saty 15th. Called at Rev. Dr Hammond's, & saw his infant. Back to Queen Lane, saw Mrs C., & the cars, going into the city. Packed Mary's & my clothes for Frankford, & went, in 5.23 train, which was my late, & which would have lost me connection for the Frankford 5.39. P.M., at Germantown Junction, only that the latter was itself late. At Frankford Junction, had to wait about 15 minutes for the car, to end of line at the Methodist Ch. Saw Mr Henry: He met me at his door. Saw Mrs & the daughter, Adaline & little Alexander. Supper. To the Exhibition in the Ch. of the Children's Mission Band. At its close, ice-cream & social feeling. Mary had Miss Adaline's cat, & another girl took it from her, &

she cried, & Miss Adaline bought it to her; but, she wd. not taste it; for, the other girl had been emitting. Afterwards, Miss Adaline bought her another kitten. Later on, Mary noticed with little (Bessie) Mackie, & other girls. Church very draughty, & I feared taking cold. Rain nearly all night.

On Sabbath. Columbian Day Exercises. I made an address on Domestic Missions. In afternoon, Special Columbian Exercises. I spoke for 25 minutes; in evening, or after I spoke for 45 minutes on African Missions.

Monday Oct. 10
Tuesday " 11
Wed'y " 12

On Monday, rose in time for breakfast, hoping to catch an 8.16 train, from Frankford Junction to Philad'a. But, breakfast was late, and, the street car I took from Mr Henry's door was just 1 minute too late, at the Junction. Had to wait till 9. o'clk. In the st car, Mr Henry had introduced me to a Miss Myers of his congregation, & at the Junction, I talked with a lady, to whom I had been introduced in the ch., fairly evenly. At Germantown Junct'n, just Mary on train for her school, & I took train into city, for my galvanic. Took clothing to Laundry; Mary's slippers to be repaired; & bought, at various markets, marriage, twine & papers. Tuesday into the city, as usual: got Mary's slippers, Returned to Green Lane: corrected proof of Responsive Hymns; packed a few things, for New York; & Mary's, for Chestnut Hill: took train to

Philadelphia (October 1892) New York

Chestnut Hill, & picked Mary up, as we passed Tulpehocken; left Mary at the McCooks; returned a train to catch the 2.30 P.M. to New York from Germantown Junct. At Mrs Chittick's, 128 East 23d at New York, by 5.30 P.M. But Mrs C. had given, to 2 other gentlemen, my promised room. She yielded however to my urgency, & asked them to admit me, & he made me a bed on a lounge in their room. After supper, he gave me a note to Mr Wilkins, Secy at the Bowery branch of the Y.M.C.A., where, at 8 P.M. I located on the roof, & saw the Fireworks from the Brooklyn Bridge. - beautiful flowers of fire, chrysanthemums & hydrochloric.

On Wednesday, rose early: breakfasted early. Walked to Mission House, by 8 A.M.; was the first visitor there. While waiting for the Dudleys to come, met Rev. Holcomb of India. Mrs Garrison, Mrs G., 2 young daughters, & a sister-in-law came, & we were given seats at the front (5th Av.) window of Lenox Hall, where also were a Mr & Mrs Dodge & their 2 boys, - relatives of the New York Dodge family. I had a. bad headache. The procession began to pass at 11. A.M., I had to leave at 2.30, P.M., to avoid the crowd, & be sure to reach Phila. for the nights' address, at the West Arch at ch. Got through the crowd, by walking up 5th Av. to 14th st, - down 14th to 6th Av., Elevated cars down to Grand.

walked westward, & caught a st. car, going to Darbrook: just caught the last 3: P. M. Jersey-boat, & just caught the train on Jersey city side: just swift ride on time, to Germantown Junct.n, at 5.03. P. M.; just in time for Chestnut Hill train: at Queen st, with Mary, dined for the evening: went up street to the Shand: returned and took headache powders: cup of coffee: ate nothing: took 7.23 P. M. to Broad st, met Mrs. Barlow there: came west to ch. at 18th & Arch. Addend. Afterwards, met Mrs McCandless, widow of Dr McC.: & the married daughter Mamie: & Mrs Rev. Frank Newton of India, & a young lady studying medicine for For. Mis: and a Rev. Edwards, a missy to Chinese Indians: and Mrs Rowley of the 1334 Woman's For. Mis: & a lady with her: & a lady of the Steel family, formerly of Abington, Pa. (Mrs Hallie Steel?): and a Miss (Mrs?) Hack, formerly of Tacony, when Mrs Patten was boarding here in 1880, or '81. Mr Barlow very hopeful that the steam-launch will be obtained for me for Agnes.

Thursday Oct. 13th
Friday " 14th
Saturday " 15th
Sabbath " 16th
Monday " 17th

Have made no entries all these days. On Friday, went in, as usual, to galvanism. Think it was this day that I called at Mrs Patten's with Mary. On Saturday, went, as usual.

Philadelphia (Oct. 1892)
Chestnut Hill

At noon, Mary with Nancy met me at Westminster; & after lunch Nancy bought material for Nancy's coat & hat. Returned with Nancy to Susan Lane, to meet Florence Parr, & Emma & Ruth Orr Comb, for Nancy's good by little party, & tea feast & frying bananas, nuts, & eating. About 5.50, left them at the Station, to meet Mr Orr Comb on the cars, & I took Florence to her home. Then, I went to Chestnut Hill, & stayed with the Mr Combs & Miss Ida Katz, & her cousin Mary Jeffries.

On Sabbath AM at church, at Rev. Dr Hammond's. Went to Old Mrs Kent's, in afternoon, to talk about her son Harry's music prospects. To the Y.P.S.C.E. & addressed them. Then to Columbian for. music, at ch., & addressed them.

On Monday, into the city, as usual, & done errands. And, at noon, to Nancy's school, to bid her my good bye. And spent afternoon in arranging boxes, & packing for Toronto journey. Then came & take tea, & bid us good-bye.

Tuesday Oct. 18th
Wednesday " 19th
Thursday " 20th
Friday " 21st
Sat. " 22d
Sabbath " 23d

Up early on Tuesday; dressed, & ate breakfast, & getting ticket, & left, on 8.23 A.M. train, for Germantown Junct. Here, just caught a New York train, for Trenton, & here, at Trenton, just in time to catch the train for Baltimore, which was due to

Philadelphia (Oct. 1892)
Trenton. Belvidere. N.J.

Leave at 9.04. but ah. was just leaving at 9.10, saw a recognised many ministers, on their way to Synod; but they did not recognise me, with the absence of my beard. Finally, revealed myself to Rev. Dr. Walter A. Brooke, of Trenton; got a glimpse of Easton as we passed up the N.J. side. At Belvidere, by 11. A.M., my valise was not with me. At church, for ornament; Had was guided by a page to the Rev. Paul's home: Mrs. Rev. P., Miss P., and Miss Scranton, & Mrs Bagg (Bank!). In afternoon, opened & delivered a communion; and, I was nominated for Moderator, Dr. Hitchcock, seconded by Dr. Hickok, & elected by acclamation. Addressed preceding the opening: Rev. Dr. Shaw, the retiring Moderator, addressed, & I made a reply, & preached. In the evening, appointed Committee, & made Rev. Dr. Hickok Vice-Moderator, Had Rev. Dr. Liggett, lead in prayer, & Rev. David Wills read Scripture, & Rev Dr. Burrell, Jr. Tompkins, & Rev. Dr. Ellinwood, & Jamison & Rev. Dr. Roberts for three minutes speeches.

Wed'y. In morning, Had Rev. Dr. Ellinwood lead in prayer, & Rev. Dr. Jamison read Scripture, & Rev. Dr. Roberts, & Rev. Dr. Burrell, Jr. Tompkins, & Rev. Dr. Liggett, & Rev. Dr. Ellinwood, & Jamison, & Rev. Dr. Roberts, make five minutes addresses. Shaw was with me in the pulpit, but asleep. & many ministers came, & saw him, Elder Dyer wanted to adopt her. Rev. Kelly & Shaw engaged me for morning missionary address, in

Belvidere (Oct. 1892) Trenton

their churches. All these days, my missing valise has been searched for, but has not been found.

On the 20th, still in the moderator's chair. Held it till noon, when I called Rev J. C. Clyde, D.D., to the chair, & made an address on Missions. Went with Rev. Wm Hitchman to dine, with Rev. Bridges of Bridgeton, at Mrs Wests, many had been visiting at Mrs Wyckoff's, Mrs Blair's, Mrs Wests, and riding out with Mrs Scranton & Miss Paul. I let Dr Clyde keep the afternoon chair, & he hurried business, & Synod adjourned at 3.30 P.M. & I made the farewell address. ~~Called at Mrs Wyckoffs~~ Felt tired with reaction, & anxiety, many at Mrs Ketcham's.

On Friday, valise still missing. Attended Children's School Parade & Columbian Day. Many in the procession. Took part, with the invocation, in the Court House. In afternoon, called at Mrs Wyckoff's. Mrs Blair sent home my B's underclothing for me, & Mrs Scranton got some for many. Sat. Up early. Packed. Early breakfast. At the Station, heard ~~that~~ my valise had been discovered at Belmar, on the Jersey coast. Was very glad. On the cars a young lad, Anderson, was my politeness a good talker. His uncle, Elder Anderson, of Lambertville, of Trenton, left me with baggage-master, about my valise, wrote a hasty postal to Mrs Paul, about many's

Smithville entry. (Oct. 1892)
Farmingdale N.J. - Smithville.

that I had breakfast at Belvidere, & Long Branch train, at Princeton Junct., Rev. Dr. Duckett came in the train & left it at Jamesburg Junct. We got off at Farmingdale at 10.29 A.M., and had to wait till 3.20 for a train west. Bought paper off a passing train, & read & wrote a letter at Brown's Hotel, to Rev. Paul. At. 3.20. P.M., on to Lakewood & Smithville, where Rev J. D. Holman was awaiting us, with his carriage. Very tired & sleepy at Bro Holman's, Bro H's brother & sister visiting there, Went to bed soon after tea, had been washed & gone to bed.

On the 23d, rose late, and rested and read, And, in afternoon, preached at Presb. ch., and addressed the Sab. Sch., on For. Miss., Bro Dawson & Bro D.; Miss Anna Merriman, and Miss P. — of Toms River, Went to look at Miss Foster's grave, after Sab. Sch. In evening, we all went to Meth. church, near Bro. Holman's, and after the Meth. local preacher had preached, for 3/4 hour, I addressed on For. Miss. for 3/4; & many sang in Mpongwe, "I will sing thee a song of that beautiful land," & added I repeated the Lord's Prayer in Mpongwe. And, one man made a short address, & (my wife) told how Miss Foster had been in his spiritual life, and all the kindly country-people gathered about Bro Holman and his family, & my arm.

42 Whitesville N.J. (Oct. 1892) Lakewood N.J.

Oct. 24th Monday
Oct. 25th Tuesday
" 26th Wednesday
" 27th Thursday
" 28th Friday
" 29th Saturday

The 24th a chilly day. Wrote and read at Mr. J. D. Holman's. Mary played out of doors with the little Lizzie Jean Sheriff C. Holman's. We all went, by invitation, to dinner, to Mr C. Holman's; where, after dinner, Rev. Rowland came to see me, on his return from Toms River. With him & Mr. C. Holman, we went to the large cranberry storage house of Mr. J. D. Holman; & there, at 3. P. M., ~~the ex Sheriff Mr. C. Holman~~ Mr J. D. Holman with Mrs H., drove Mary & me, by way of Hope church road, to Lakewood, & Rev. Dr Dashiell's, by 4. P. M. Welcomed by Mrs Dr Forest, & was given some mail awaiting me. And, when Dr Dashiell soon returned, he gave me a note from Mrs Scranton, of Belvidere, which had come enclosed in a letter to Rev. Dr McClellan, warning me of the little girl, Marguerite Ketcham, C., whom Mary had visited in Belvidere, on the evening of Thursday Oct. 20th, had, on Saturday A. M. the 22d, developed scarlet fever & advising me to use prophylactic measures for Mary. At once, took Dr & Mrs Dashiell into my confidence; & they at once were most kind, and welcomed Mary, even with the possibility of disease. Was exceedingly grateful to the Dashiell family; but was much distressed as to what my plans should be. With Dr Dashiell, went to Asaria M.D. who said he did not really believe Mary was in danger,

but wrote prescription for prophylactic pills, at Harrison's drug store, & said she sh? not travel, but allowed me to. This prevented her going to Montclair or to Germantown. And, so, it required me to change my plans of travel. Went to the Presb. ch., Rev. Dr McClellan, & addressed the Y.P.S.C.E. Introductions afterward to Miss Freeman, Elder Davis of New York, & 2 maiden ladies, Broderick, relatives of Mrs Nassau Stearns. Mrs Julius Foster came in the meeting late, and accompanied us to her Dachville, where young Julius unexpectedly from Holland, having driven over from Bay Head.

On the 25th, early went to Phila. on Reading R.R., via Atlantic City R.R., to Camden: Market st cars to Broad st. P.R.R. Station, just in time for 10.35 A.M. train to Germantown, by 11 A.M. (Mrs W. Norfan) Met Mary & warned her of the cause of my coming; found, at the Queen Lane Station my last valise, which was there awaiting me: Waste letters, - one to Dr Good in Africa, in reply to a very annoying one he just rec'd from him. With Mary's aid, packed Mary's & trunks of clothing, & her tricycle & sled; no time to pack her books & toys. Called a young man to help me carry the trunks to the Station & express them to Germantown. Left at 3. P.M. for Phila., left clothing at laundry, & got those I had left there 2 weeks before. Down at the ferry, in good time for the 4. P.M. train back to Lakewood. Found Mary bright and happy, but cold still bad.

Montclair N.J. (Oct. 1872) Philadelphia Pa
Lakewood

On Wed'y 26th, started to Newark & Montclair, via Elizabethport, on Reading R.R. about 10.30 A.M.: to Montclair, about 3 P.M. Explained to Rev. & Mrs Reed why Mary was not with me. Felt chilly, almost as if I had malaria: had a sick headache, & was wearied with travel and anxiety. Addressed Mrs Reed's Prayer Meeting, in the evening. Mr Strong: Mr & Mrs Doremus: Miss Ferris: Mr & Mrs Ludlam: & Mrs.

On Thursday, by early train, back to Newark, & return via Elizabethport to Lakewood. Planning for journey to Jamaica. Found I wd. need to go this day. Getting my things together, called to say good-by to Mrs Merriman. Mrs Eli Beard, an old friend of our Rev. Julius Foster, called to see me. Hastened at the last, with Miss Annie Dashiell, to the R.R. Station, & met Mr. Dashiell, just as I was getting on the train. On to Phila'a: Mary enjoyed crossing the Camden ferry: incident of a little newspaper boy begging to carry my valise, & his joy at 5 cents: on St car, to R.R.R. at 9 o'c Green: to a little hotel: ate supper at a restaurant: my bed quite painful. Early to bed at the hotel: it was a cold night, & had to ask for more covering. On Friday, slept late. Ate breakfast at the hotel. At 9 o'c Green Station, in good time for 9. o'clk train to Towanda via Bethlehem &c. Mary seemed quite well & bright, except her cold: my fear of her having taken health-

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fever diminishing. At Wilkesbarre, at 2. P. M., the best R.R. Station dinner I have eaten in America, barring, ~~but~~, 20 minutes is too short to eat it in. At ~~Hotel~~ Towanda on time; and, at Monnaetor, was met by Dr Todd; & was informed ~~that~~ Mary's express baggage, if Tuesday, had arrived. We were told ~~that~~ Mrs Todd about the possibility of Mary's scarlet fever; & they nevertheless received her warmly. In the evening Mrs & Miss Rockwell called, & engaged me to address the Y. P. S. C. E. next Tuesday night: two little girls, one of them Edith Lyons, had called to see Mary. On Saty, we had an opening & examining, and description of the origin of the contents of the little box from Burlington Iowa, and of Mary's 2 trunks; & putting them away in her chiffonier. In the afternoon, she complained of earache. Mrs Capash & her little child called to see her; but, she could not play. Mrs Todd blew tobacco smoke into her ear, and it eased her.

Sabbath Oct. 30. Mary was restless last night, and listless this morning: did not rise or dress: no appetite. I stayed at home with her. Gave her pill of calomel, podophyllin, soda, & —. It operated in afternoon. Preached at Evenwood ch, in afternoon, and in Monnaetor, at night, to a crowded house. The morning was cold; but the afternoon was warmer & Asked Dr Rockwell to come and

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prescribe for Mary, in the morning.

Monday Oct. 31st Mary was listless and feverish, Dr Rockwell came & prescribed medicine for any hour. Went to the druggists for several things. In afternoon, wrote letter, to Mrs Mc Mann, Mrs Hewitson (Belvidere), and Rev. R. Dr Rockwell. Mary lay on the lounge all day. I felt slight fever in evening.

Tuesday Nov. 1. Mary much better, but still kept in the house, taking medicine. Dr Rockwell came: her temperature 99. I wrote letters all day. Three lady visitors came from Towanda, to see me. One of them, Mrs Mosher, and her young daughter, who quite interested Mary. Annie Cranmer brought in her little dog, who delighted Mary. Grace my unselfish watched from the window, her visitors using her tricycle out doors. Rain at night. I addressed the Y. P. S. C. E. on "Intertropical African Extremes of Animated Nature" (Ostrich & Dwarf Hippopotamus, and the Elephant & Gorilla).

Wed. Nov. 2nd Wrote letters almost all day & in evening Rev. Mr Jacot in Africa. Mrs Hewitson of Towanda, & Mrs Rockwell of Athens. Mrs Todd went to Towanda, in afternoon, & got me some pills & rheumatism medicine. Mr Hewitson went to make a political speech, in Towanda. In evening Prayer-meeting, spoke on Hymn to the Heavenly

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Thursday Nov. 3d. making indexes for the Mss songs &/ am busy all day. In afternoon, had 10 letters, [illegible] one of them from Dr. J. Dr. Eddington, stating it probable that I will not be able to get away from America till next March. Lit. Dean go out down to day, will wrapped with coat & fur. And, we all went to the W. F. M. Soc'y, - Mr Todd & I going later, at 4. P. M. I talked to them about Africa & took tea; and returned home early, Mary tired, but not injured by the outing. Mr. went & came on his bicycle.

Friday Nov. 4th
Sat. " 5th
Sabbath " 6th

} I was at work, [illegible] the songs & took [illegible] & the [illegible] & took tea & had a talk with Mr. [illegible], showing them [illegible] & Todd [illegible] & [illegible] to the States & then [illegible] & [illegible] at States, [illegible] & [illegible] to make [illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible] & the 2 [illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible] &

Trenton

Elizabeth N.J.
Germantown

[illegible] R.H.
Iowa

Wed'y Nov. 9th
Thursday " 10th
Friday " 11th

Still writing on morning of 9th. In afternoon, rode with Bro Eberman & Sister G, to Trenton, to go to Elizabeth N.J. Met, in Trenton R.R. Station, Cousin D. Hamill, and Bro. Franklin Dye. Snow began to fall at 2.30 P.M. just I started for Elizabeth: and, when I reached there, it was falling rapidly. Went to Rev. Dr. Kempshall's 227 South Broad st. And, in evening, addressed, in his ch., the 3 Elizabeth Presb. churches. Met Rev. Dr Teal and daughter: Sawyer Allward and daughter: Rev. Mr. Cobb: Rev. Mr. Kerr: Rev. Mr. Stowell: Rev. Dr. Rommel of Philada. Elder Woodward, & wife. Rev'y Gillespie present. A very snowy unpleasant night. On Thursday, A.M. rainy. Came on to Phila. Got some 14 more of Mary's & my photos, at Entrekin's. Stopped to see Dr Morton. Lunched at restaurant. Came to Queen Lane, & found our letters. One from Mary and two from Todd (?) Had a 2-hours agonising shake with cramp of the bowels, caused by damp chaos. But it was malarial, - an intermittent shake, such as I have had in Africa, in my bowels.

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On Friday, felt well. Went early into the city, to see Smith for massage & galvanism. He was not at home. Returned, and made out the index of Origin of our Impongwe Hymns. Wrote a few letters.

Saturday Nov. 12th. Felt chilly, as if with intermittent fever, & noted that this was the alternate day from my rampchill of Thursday. Went to Smith's, for massage and galvanism. Returned, feeling my body, and dreading either grip, or Ague: lay on the lounge all day, in sitting-room, dozing with bad head-ache. Ate nothing, Mrs W. Nelson got me hot-water bottle; & toward evening, I became warmer. Could not go with Will & Mary to Mrs Patten's, for Charley's birth-day anniversay, & to see his sign as Doctor expand to the public, dreaded also return of the pneumonia of last year.

Sabbath Nov. 13th
Monday " 14th
Tuesday " 15th
} Felt free from chill, but was weak, and feared to expose myself out doors, did not go to church, in A.M. Mr Marie came to see Bessie in A.M. & Mr Marie, in afternoon. In evening, felt better, and went out to the new Germantown Presb. Ch., corner of Pulaski Ave, & Winona st. (Westside).

On Monday, felt much better; passed time at Smith's galvanism. Returned, & packed, & expressed Mary's Toys to her in a Long Box.

On Tuesday, very rainy day. Packed

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and ~~xxxxxxx~~ prepared many box of books, after I had, at Waramaka's, bought a tent for a set of shelves. Also, bought her a trunk & one for Augustyn in Africa. Heavy rain. In the evening Charley came to see me.

Wed'y Nov. 16'. Weather cleared off beautifully, with aid of a young man at the Station, carried the heavy box of 155 lbs to the Station, & expressed it. Took my surgical instruments to Lentz, 11 Vose Market, to be repaired. Got a quantity of Deshler's salve, for Africa. At Smith's, a little later, I was dog tired & exhausted with the walk.

Monday Nov. 5' 71'
Friday " 18' 71'
Saturday " 19' 71'
Sat'y. " 20' 71'
Monday " 21' 71'

Nov. 7', did not feel well, but went into the city, to Waramaker's for the ordered work, "Told in the Hills", read it, & had read once; to Entekin's, but the remainder of the photos were not done. Waited about ~~xxxxxxx~~ at the Station, for Mrs Wife to come, & appointment, dined with her to Will's etc., Indian Lunch, & then went, for lunch, to Waramaker's, down market to 8', & up 8 to Mad'e Schmidt's hair-dresser, & ordered a bracelet & many articles in my line, & then walked, got, for medicinal use, a bottle of California brandy, & lay tired, on returning to Union Square. Bed, answered some letters, & getting clothing &c, for my journey Tuesday. Felt weary & feverish. Became very nauseated, & crying and

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meaning her mother, who had a headache. Mattie came by train, & no one to get supper. & Lalage & I then we & C returned late. Packed my valise, supper & all eaten, & I went to bed early, for the house was so cold.

On Friday. Felt quite weak & Checked my valise & Trunk & sent with the gift, to Mattie's message: to suggest, for myself & by proper person of mine, some gift or: & received; book not come yet. At. 12. noon, a cab to Trent, by 1. P.M., & at Aunt Hamill's, by 1.30. P.M., to dinner. In the evening, went out to address Rev. Dr Brooks & P.S.C.E., on a "Day's Routine at my Telegram", & recited, as a peroration, the poem I wrote in April 1882, "Tenez et tenez".

On Sat'y, felt that was a child a fraud & baby, still hoped to go to Bordentown, to preach for Rev. E. Hodge, on Sabbath. But, Dr Phillips was called in, & found my temperature 101°, & I cd. not go. Rev. Dr Brooks called on me. To tea, came Mr & Mrs H. Hamill, Sam'l & Miss Mary Jamison, Miss Wood & Mattie W. & Sam'l W. But, I was too feverish, & went to bed. Cousin Hugh bathed me with my liniment & read Bible. Instead.

Sabbath. In bed. Dr Phillips came, & afternoon, Mr Brooks came & prayed. Mrs [illegible] came, & read Bible, & talked long of the events of last year. Coachman from hotel came with the invitation book.

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Monday Dec. 21st
Tuesday " 22nd
Wed'y " 23rd

} was still in bed, on Monday A. M.; at dinner, coachman John assisted me to a bath, and I dined & sat up, in my bed-room, feeling quite refreshed. Dr Phillips came, & gave me a prescription for my cough: and gave me permission to go to Lambertville on 22nd. Went down to supper-table, in the evening: And, sat up late playing checkers with Mrs Hamill, and Logomachy with her, & Wally Dean, & young Frank Wood. Mrs Wood had come to see me, late in the afternoon. After I had gone to my bed-room, I sat up my self, reading a novel, "The Man in Possession."

On Tuesday, up as usual; but not feeling strong, but free from chill. Sat in the library, reading & talking with Aunt Hamill: Miss Mary Cummins came to lunch. Aunt drove me in her carriage, with Miss Ramage, to the Belvidere R.R. Station, for the 1.05 P. M. train to Lambertville. Flurries of snow, a cold day. At Mrs Evans's by 2 P. M. Mrs Swan sister sick. A young man & young woman came, from Penna, to be married by Mr Swan: the young man had not his father's written consent, & had to go back, but returned in the evening. Telegram from Mr Todd that may see me on Friday.

On Wed'y. Cold weather. Went for the mail, — for medicine for Mrs Swan, and to

[illegible] wrote a postal to Mr. Todd, a letter to Rev. Mr. Bryant of Delaware. Wish ch. received mission of my election of "Kingsley Station" &c. Rev. Yocat. "It has yet to be copied.

Thursday Nov. 24th
Friday " 25th
Sat'y " 26th
& Sabbath " 27th
Monday " 28th

Thanksgiving service, in Presb. ch., by Rev. Mr. Cooper, the Baptist pastor. A hearty dinner, at Mrs Stevens's table. Mrs Stevens was able to be up, and at the table; Mrs Hob. & Mrs Hyl. were dinner, & spent the afternoon. We talked about Africa. A number of visitors came in the evening; Lewis Timmins, Elder Anderson, Mrs Pierson, & Miss Titus, Mrs & Miss Titus-spring visit Lily.

Made no entry on Friday or Sat'y. Wrote letters, and read work, in Mr Stevens's library. Improved much in appetite & strength.

Rec'd Sabbath, both morning and evening, addressed the Presb. ch., on African Missions.

On Monday, did not go out, weather raining & chilly except to take my clothing to a laundress, in the evening, Miss Ely made a call, to see Mrs Stevens, & to consult about her church work.

Tuesday Nov. 29th
Wed'y " 30th

Tuesday a rainy day. Did not go out. Read Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines" and wrote. ~~Miss Ely came in the evening to consult~~

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Tuesday, reading and writing. In afternoon, Mrs Green called. I arranged for Sab. sch. Christmas Exercises. In the evening Mrs & Miss Swan went to a negro Wedding; and I went to an Elocutionary and Musical Entertainment, at the [illegible] reading of characters, by Prof L. Barton, of Wallace's "Ben Hur" "Chariot Race", and the "Eagle's Nest" from the "Ben" Christmas Carol"; and Dickens's, David Copperfield's, "visit to Peggoty's boat-house, the night of Em'ly's flight with Steerforth," & a humorous southern piece, "Uncle Remus's Baptism": Walker, [illegible] with Mrs. Surgeon, our Swan's neighbor, & his niece Miss Green, & his little daughter, who [illegible] with Mary when we were here 18 months ago.

Thursday Dec. 1st. Wrote finish last of acct of "African Polygamy & its Social Effects", for the Journal of Social Science. Read Haggard's "Cleopatra". Went, with Sister Emma, to call on the neighbors, Mrs Surgeon. In evening, went to hear the Jubilee Singers; they are not the same as when they were here [illegible] of the original company (Miss Jennie Jackson DeHart), & they show the lack of careful training, & their manner is not so reverent in their singing, & they are beginning to descend to the grade of Negro Minstrels, I regret it.

Friday Dec. 2nd. Work on both. For alimentation medicine, to the druggists & left it there to be filled. Went to

the laundry, for me to bring. Finished the draft of the article for the Danach. Prepared remarks, for the afternoon meeting of W.F.M.S. At 3. P.M., went with Mrs. Swan, a call, for ½ hour, about life of native African women in Polygamy. Mrs Holcombe, Mrs Titus, Mrs Titus, another Mrs Holcombe, Mrs Armstrong & little boy, & little Helen Peirson, & long talk, in the evening with Mr & Mrs Swan, about my alienation from Mrs Wells: felt very much troubled about what we might to do about it.

Saturday Dec. 3' } Copied my sermon. "Spiritual
Sabbath " 4' } Marriage", for the Danach. Prepared remarks for the address, for Sab. night. On Sab. came with a headache, ate no breakfast: felt better, & went to church, in A.M.: but, ate very little dinner. Pondered my strength for the evening, ate not at supper, but, ate very little, & [illegible] in evening, and did speak for 1½ hour, including 15 minutes, at the opening, in answering three dozen written questions sent me by Mrs Titus.

Monday Dec 5' } Wrote letters &c in morning: & in afternoon,
Tuesday " 6' } Mr Green sent his carriage, and Mr Swan & I went to Mr. Green's Rubber [illegible] & saw all the process of working rubber, making of rubber boots & rubber toys. Mr G. made me a

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present of a supply of rubber rings for tying papers, and several rubber dolls, balls &c of toys for Mary. Wednesday Dec. 7th. Wrote letters. Played duetts on the flute, with Emma on the piano. In afternoon, read Rider Haggard's "Jess." Went to call on Mrs Barbour; she wanted me to address her W. C. T. U.; but, I did not favor it; position is agreeable to Mrs. Pierson. Church as usual. Went to Post office. On return, wrote &c walked with Mrs Fiske & her daughter Minnie. In the evening, Mrs called to see me, quite a company: Mrs Fiddler; Mrs Pierson; Mrs Crooks; Miss Scarbrook and a little boy (her nephew?); Miss Shuddiford & her little boy; & Mrs (young) Shuddiford: and I had quite a talk with them about Africa, & showed my pictures. Thursday Dec. 8th. Wrote and read. In afternoon, went with Mrs Pierson, to call on Mrs Johnson and Mrs Pierson, Sterling &c.; little Sylvia Shuddiford wanting to go to Africa, to see the monkeys. Finished reading Rider Haggard's "Jess". In evening, at Prayer Meeting at the Church. A damp, but unusually warm day.

Friday Dec 9th
Sat'y " 10th
Sabbath " 11th
Monday " 12th
Tuesday " 13th
Wed'y " 14th

Made no entry on Friday.

On Sat'y started for Philipsburg N.J., At the Lambertville ticket office, the ticket agent (Mr. C.), revealed himself to me as a

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[illegible] Sunset, in his chariot, [illegible] gathered at Mont[illegible] Square, Pa. Got off the train, at the Lehigh junction, near Philipsburg: waited 40 minutes, at the N.J.C. R.R. ticket office: at 11.23 A.M. took Central R.R., with return ticket, to junction (Rev. Mr. Fox;) a mistake, but profitable got off at Asbury, where Bro. A. Bright was awaiting with his carriage; drove to his [illegible], got in, & on down to Mr. Hoagland's, a farmer, where was a large family gathering; some from the neighboring charge of Clinton, with the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Ireland & wife & [illegible]. A most hearty welcome. Returned, by way of Mr. Cadman's, whom I had met at the Jubilee Camp Meeting at Belvidere. made a short call there, Mrs. Cadman & her daughter, & the little Sabbath school children practicing for Christmas. Thence, to the Junction R.R. station, to send a telegram to Prof. Cyrus Easton, Thence, to the Asbury Parsonage. A cold ride. Miss Ruth Bryant, & her little sister Elizabeth, from Camp meeting. Then from New York. Mrs. Bryant was invited to foreign missions.

Dr. Babbitt, home from; a cold day. Preached, in A.M., to audience, lawyer Ritchie of Trenton, - his sister Mrs. Kimble, a widow of Dr. J. N. Black, formerly Miss Anderson of Trenton. Addressed the Sab. sch., immediately

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after church. Also, in evening, spoke in ch. again; the Methodist congregation, with their minister, were here to hear. I was much touched at the Bryants' evening family worship with all the family, even little Cora, engaging in prayer.

On Monday, went with Mrs Bryant to call on Mrs Griffith & her niece (Miss Stafford?); they much interested in Missions, & I showed our pictures, Mrs Rankin's conservatory. Returned to the Bryant home, Rev. A. E. Keil, and evangelistic minister were there, for dinner. The Bryants anxious to interest some rich person, for me, for a school somewhere in Africa. Left 2.P.M., Mr Bryant drove me to the R.R. station, & hastily returned to the Parsonage & packed again my things with my typewriter in them. (Had sent, on Sab., a parcel of Johnson, a pkg of coin &c. to Ed.) On Car, to Eastern, waited, almost ½ hour, for st cars; went to Wood's drug store, for bromide & caffein. How changed the directions seemed, from my childhood thoughts 45 years ago! Up the hill, by electric cars, & met by Prof. S. L. Gifford, my childhood playmate; at home; Mrs G. & little 8-year old Miss Gifford. A student, Mr Jackson, of Chester, Pa., called to see me. Lecture, & evening address at 6.30, to the Training S. S., Over 100 present, in the old Methodist Ch., Pa. Ave. Spoke for 25 minutes, &

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then, prom 20 to mid & acted as ushers, & Mr. Evans' Young Messrs Taylor, Mr. Chilled, Jackson, Dr. Lee & others.

On Tuesday, then called by, & conducted College Chapel & many Profs; after breakfast, visits & read, at Prof. Cliffe's office; & went with him, to call on Mrs Todd's pièce-en-air, two (widow) Miss. Then, to Mrs (Porter) Davis, who cordially claimed family relationship. Then, to the married (Mr Carling homestead); then finding her in, & to her in at the Hill, went to a rather, then, called on Mrs Mickley (nee Sheba Schoonover) who is not at home; but, met Mrs. H. Mickley, & one of his pretty daughters, & view of the old grain fields toward Mr. Dr.; Easton; the old Pfleeger farm; the old widow Walter's house; the old church farm-house.

Went down into town for supper, at Rev. Dr. Eckard's; Mrs E. & her 2 young daughters; & my deaf client, who had been in Europe, at Rev. Dr. J. L. Wilson's home, in New York; While up-stairs alone, before service, Miss Eckard's beautiful piano-playing of "Traumerei", & variations of "the Maid of Dundee"; & my unfavorable impression Evening, Less than 100 in Chapel, of the Brainerd class; but, this was my appreciative & attentive: Six of the Jr. Miss. Student Volunteers, of the College, were

present, and led in singing. After the meeting, met many who knew my father's family, - Mrs Jennings (of Durham), - Mrs Fox, - Mr. Mickle, - relatives of the Mr's Carluys, - Mrs Wilson, - Lucien Pollock, - a young lad who had belonged to the Russian Band of Foreign Missions, which had sent little gifts to many in Africa, [illegible] read in Prof. Appel's; was through Pardee Hall; & to the Library, where was father's Portrait, among the other ex-Presidents; through the end of South College, wh. had, in 1849, been our home; incident of a carpenter's chest to the door, & had been just there for a board, as a seat, for baby sister Emma & he pretended pain falling out. It was still there after the changes of over 40 years! Left in afternoon train, for Lawrenceville; sister was met again at Penn Ferry, by S. P. M.. At the Junction R. R. station had met Mrs Phillman,

Thursday Dec. 15th
Friday " 16th
Sat'y " 17th
Sabbath " 18th
Monday " 19th
Tuesday " 20th
Wed'y " 21st

On Thursday still at Mr Dennis.
On the 16th left, about 9. A. M., for Trenton; checked my baggage to Clinton at Station, leaving it there, while I went to Lawrenceville. Miss Phillips was there dressmaking. Dr Gasman was in New York, but returned in the evening. Rev. Mr. Wilcox, from the School, came to make a call, in

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the evening.

On Saty afternoon, I went, by stage, to Trenton & by 4.14 P.M., to Burlington N.J.; was met by Rev. E. B. Hodge D.D. & taken to his home. Miss Margaret Hodge: young Fitz Hodge. In the evening, came in to see me, cousin Miss Lottie Gannt & Dr Gannt, and cousin Charley Nassau & his wife & Mrs Norman.

On Sabbath A.M., preached on mission for Dr Hodge; & after dinner, addressed the East Burlington mission Sab. Sch. of Rev. W. Howell, formerly of Brazil. At church, had met a Mrs Taylor & his family of daughters, and Miss Perrine & young daughter, whom Mary had visited at Freehold, last summer; and 2 Misses Guernsey, maiden aunts of the Trenton family Guernsey. In the evening, preached again. Met a Mr. Lewis.

On Monday, after breakfast, called on cousin Lottie, & saw her baby James: back to Dr Hodge's, for my valise: in company of Dr. & Mrs Hodge, to Phila. Out to Germantown. Many letters awaiting me: two from Argentine & of Africa. Answered letters.

On Tuesday, went into the city, to Smith's massage. He was not at home: to laundry: to Dr Morton's son: to Mr Cleeg & Nelson: to Wanamaker's: to Will's office: to surgical instrument repairer: to lunch: to Wanamaker's, where Will & his wife & Miss Perry came, & the 2 latter helped me buy some things for Argentine.

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tried to sell my elephant & hippo skulls & ivory carvings to Mr R. C. Ogden, Wanamaker's agent; when buying was done, went to Entretiés; B^d of Pub: and again to Mr Clees; and all of us then met on late train home, very tired.

On Wed'y 21st. Into the city, to Smiths.: was not at home: Had gone to consult Ziegler yesterday; & today went with his order to opticians for: again to B^d of Pub: Went to Mr Patterè, for some of my pamphlets there, & stayed to lunch. Returned to Germantown, & went to Wayne Junction of R.R.R, to make some inquiries. Returned, & found some letters awaiting me.

Thursday Dec. 22d
Friday " 23d
Saty " 24th

Again into the city, to Smiths, and paid him his bill of $10. A few other errands, Returned to Germantown, went to Wayne Junction, to inquire hours to Moncton. Packed trunk & valises for Moncton, wrote letters. Nobody at home, went late to Bond St, & there met Mrs Wilde wife & two sons, lunched with them, & went to Musical Fund Hall, to Mendelssohn Club Concert. Late [illegible] pensive Bracelet which Wilde wife had had made for me of Mary's mother's hair.

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On Friday, left Germantown Junction, 9 minutes, via Pottstown, & found a noisy school-house in the [illegible], very cold day, snow storm began early in evening & train late. An interested crowd on the train to meet us. Many sent me at the Station. Had a joy to bring them boxes. Mary received a handsome doll, from Aunt Paul, of Baltimore. After they went to bed, we arranged their gifts for her. Saturday. Very cold night. Mary's delight over her gifts especially the doll, was great. Robert Todd came in time for dinner. Mary's Recitation, at night, at the Christmas tree, in the church; and distribution of gifts by "Santa Claus" (Robert Todd) from the sleigh with the deer, on the platform of the church.

Sabbath Dec. 25th. A bitterly cold day. I addressed the church, on Missions. Church was so very cold, the fire failing to heat it, that I shortened my remarks & the Sab. Sch. was omitted. In afternoon, stayed at home, & heard Mary's Catechism & Reading. Met, at church, her Sab. Sch. teacher, Miss Woodhouse. A Christmas Service, at night, in the church, [illegible] pieces in "There was not room for them in the inn".

Monday Dec. 26th
Tuesday " 27th } The 26th was exceedingly cold; but many

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went, in the afternoon, skating with Annie Crowner. I went down to the town, for a little while, to look at her exercises. Very cold weather at night.

On Tuesday, Mary went skating again, both morning and afternoon, with Robert Todd. I went, late in afternoon, to see them. Men were cutting ice on the pond, and ladies on the ice. Misses Jennie DeVoe; young Edith Myers & Annie Crowner & others. In evening, Robert Todd went to call on Miss Nellie Rockhill & took me to see the skaters, at Masonstown. Played Logomachy, in evening, with Mrs Todd & Walter Todd.

On { Dec. 28th / Wednesday " 29th } Mary skating, Weather still cold. Mrs Todd went to skate, in afternoon; and, when she soon returned, I also went to see how Mary was succeeding; & she was doing very well & skating remarkably. In the evening, came the expected charge, from Mrs Butler, on my policy, of $123.99.

On Thursday, still cold, but moderating. In afternoon, I rode with Mrs Todd, in his carriage, to Towanda; cashed the check at Mrs Betts' bank; called on the aged Grandmother Betts; went to the Cemetary, to see the grave of Rev. Justus Foster; called at Mrs [illegible]'s, went to a hardware store & to a drug store. Returned in time for young Robert Todd to drive

to Mason-town, where many was skating with Miss Wood house. In the evening, neighbor Hans came to call, & we chatted about Opera.

Friday Dec. 30. Mrs Mason brought many a gift of walnuts & butternuts. A hardware agent, Clark, from Towanda, came offering for sale table cutlery. Mrs Tatlow urged me to go to Towanda, to see an aged Mrs Scott, who was formerly a friend of the Foxes. In the evening, played Logomachy with Mary & Miss Todd.

Saty Dec. 31 } Sabbath Jan. 1st 1893 } Went, at 9 A.M., by R.R., with Mrs Tatlow, to Towanda, & called on Mr. & Mrs Scott, but, returned to Ironnacton, in time for dinner. In afternoon, escorted Mary, with Minie Cranmer, to the creek for skating, & left her there; On returning to the house, found little Mary Rockwell, daughter of Mr. Lloyd Rockwell, had come to see Mary. Escorted her to the creek, & Miss Mary [illegible], but they were too small, I was very much pleased with her. On the ice, were Miss Lyon & Edith, Miss Jennie Pennie, Miss Woodhouse, & her Cousin Miss Cummings, & others. On Sabbath, we Communion at ch. I assisted in distribution of the elements. A rainy sleety day. Confusion made by Hattie Todd neglecting to take my umbrella, leaving it for 2 or 3 hours & attempting to share Mary's, wh. was too small for us.

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a wh. could not protect Mary's dress, if the umbrella was shared. At night, though there was rain, went with the Todd to preach at Inverness.

(Monday Janʸ 2ⁿ) The 2ⁿ began unhappily, by Mr Todd re-
Tuesday " 3ʳ) buking Mary for "turning Hattie into the rain" yesterday, & threatening her, if she did it again. Mary came to me sobbing, & could not command her voice to tell me what the matter was. (This was before breakfast.) Hattie came into the room, while I was fondling Mary, & trying to soothe her; I took Mary into the parlor; & when she quieted, she told me that yesterday, Hattie had refrained from taking from church my umbrella, with wh. she had gone to ch. (I had gone without any, for fear I wd. get wet, & had asked Mary to share her smaller umbrella. Mary had refused, telling her to take mine. So, Hattie had walked without umbrella in the rain, although, Mary, seeing I was hanging to overtake them, had told her to wait for me; - but, she wd. not. I sympathized with Mary, telling her I did not blame her for wishing to keep alone the small umbrella she had, especially as she was wearing her best hat & coat, & had been told that day to keep them dry. Walking with a tall person like Hattie, & sharing the small umbrella wd. have done no good to either of them; so, I told her that Mr Todd was right, to wish to teach her to be unselfish

& thoughtful of others, but he had erred in blaming her for trying to protect her own dress, - (as she had been told to do), the while Hattie herself chose not to avail herself of mine, wh. I did not need, as rain wd not spoil my hat & coat. I felt very much hurt at Mrs Todd's unjust rebuke of the child: & when breakfast was called, I ate very little, & sat silent. The others also were silent, except Mr Todd tried to be pleasant. But, the breakfast was constrained. After prayers, I followed Mr Todd into his study, & asked him what was Mary's offence; he said he thought her not thoughtful of others, & it looked badly in public for Hattie to be walking in the rain. I told him it was Hattie's own fault; her wish to leave me from rain was at the expense of Mary's dress. I did not blame Mary, she being obediently trying to save her own dress, & not selfish; for, Hattie had the alternative of using my umbrella. He smoothed the matter, with a regret: but, still justified himself by saying it was not the first time he had observed Mary neglectful of others. So, I dropped the subject; but I felt a chill in my heart, to leave Mary with him, lest he judge her unjustly another day. Really, it was all Hattie's fault, due to her obstinacy in refusing to take my umbrella, wh. I myself had resigned to her in coming to church. She provoked me, by her obstinacy in her reply: and

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by her trying to smooth the matter by saying, "Mary would soon get over her tears, & we'd forget the matter". I again felt hurt, & unsatisfied to leave Mary. But, I trust Mrs Todd implicitly: & I said nothing to Mrs T. about Mr. T.'s mistake, - things she had been present during the affair, & had seen Mary flee to me for comfort. I paid her, during the morning, for Mary's 2 months boarding of Nov. & Dec.r, & advance, for Jan'y, Feb'y & March. In afternoon, a Furniss snow-equall. Went with Mary, to locate her at school, at the Wissahickon district, teacher Miss Matilda Woodhouse. Left Mary there, & returned & wrote letter, & packed my trunk for the morrow.

On Tuesday, sent my trunk ahead. About 8.30. A. M., with Mary and Mr. Todd, went to the R.R. Station; left at 9. o'clk., Visited in Towanda till 10.40 A. M. Train for Phila. Saw a few snow on the way. Ate little lunch by at the Wiltenbane Philadelphia Restaurant, - very pathetic. At Wayne Junction, by 5.45. At Green Lane by 7. P. M., Son & Will & Mary very anxious about their daughter Bessie, who, they thought had pneumonia. But, when the Doctor came, we were somewhat relieved to find it was a form of bronchitis & tonsilitis. Sat up late reading & studying Rev. Todd's last letter from Africa: and somewhat depressed by the sorrowful welcome home.

Wed'y Jan'y 4th. Went into the city, on errands, to Fox's Optical

, rooms; to Dr Morton's; to McClees Picture Rooms; to anti-rheumatic Rug's; to Presb. Pub.; to P. & R.R.R.; and to the P.R.R. for clerical orders: to Lentz's, for my surgical instruments; to Demetts, for lunch: to barbers; and back to Queen Lane. Wrote letter. In evening, went to Dr Morton's, for dinner; present Drs Fricke, Hunt, Forbes, Shrigley (?), Morton jr, Levick, & Chapin, and lawyer Barlow. A long dinner of many courses, with wines and punch, of which I was the only one who did not partake, sat with Dr Morton, Dr Chapin, & lawyer Barlow, some time after the others were gone: and started home at 10.35 P.M.

Thursday Jan'y 5th
Friday " 6th
Sat'y " 7th
Sabbath " 8th

} Spent part of the day in errands, in the city. A snow-storm came up heavily. In the evening I went to call on Mrs Todd's friend, Mrs Fredrick.

On Friday, packed valise, and arranged my trunks, & wrote letters. Miss Perry had returned yesterday. In the afternoon, left, via Germantown Junct'n, for Jacentor: reached there at 3.15 P.M. Took cab to Aunt Hamill's. Spent the night. Found 4 letters awaiting me, one from Pietro Lachilla, about Madame Bizet of Africa.

On Sat'y, left at 9. A.M., for Philipsburg N.J. Had to wait there three hours, for train to Stewartsville. Got lunch at a restaurant in Stewartsville, was met by Rev. Wm Thomson, & rode, in sleigh, to his parsonage. My first sleigh-ride this winter.

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On Sabbath, addressed the ch., both morning & evening. Met a Mrs Warne (formerly a miss Hulshizer, a pupil at Father's school); Mr. Vliet; Mr. Cline, Mrs Cline, & her little daughter; Mrs Oberly; Mrs Fritz and her little girl; Mr. Godfrey. At night, the people were much interested in my African pictures, Jas Messrs Hulshizer; the Lutheran minister.

Monday, Jan'y 9th. Rose at 5.30. A.M. Breakfasted at 6.00 A.M.; at 6.30, the sleigh came; & about 7. A.M., on train with Rev Mrs Thomson, for Phillipsburg. Changed to P.R.R. Station for Easton & Trenton. Called on Mrs Hamill, before 10. A.M., wrote letters, among others, to Miss Lucilla, & to Augustin in Africa. Miss Mary Hunsicker called, to see Aunt. Afternoon, two other ladies called. Went, in afternoon, to post-office; to Book Bindery, to have my copies of "A Year in Africa" to Singer's Sewing-Machine agency. A snow-storm. In evening, Nelly Green packing, & going to Wilkesbarre. Young Matilda Wood & her brother Dan'l came. She helped Nelly; & he played Logomachy with me.

Sunday Jan'y 10th
Mond'y " 11th
Tuesday " 12th
Friday " 13th

The 10th a cold blustery snowy day. Escorted Nelly Green, in Aunt Hamill's carriage, to the station at P.R.R. Station, & helped off with her baggage. A very cold day.

On Wed'y very cold. Walked out to be shaved, but soon went to dinner, at Cousin Mary Wood's & stayed at

afternoon; and, after Aunt had ridden home, at 4. P.M., stayed & played Lagomachy with two Wood a'ns & children. Rev Mr. Brooks called. Attended evening Prayer meeting, sat in two pews (Richie (Richie?), Miss Slade; Miss Mrs Dale; Mrs Walling; Mrs (Wright?), and others. Mr Dale waited for & till I escorted Mrs Wood to her door, & then walked home with me.

On Thursday, went to New York, on 9.10. A.M. train, to Annual (mission) Conference, at the Mission House. Train very slow. Reached Mission House about 11.30 A.M. Met many ministers, (Rev. Dr. Jos Mountain); Bryson (of Halifax); Baldwin (Meth.); Richardson (Meth.); Rev. Dr. Eustace White said the notes of a song "Wyn" for two white-still lived. Almost all of the Dr in Halifax ch. Rev. Dr. Houston (Canada); Burke (B.C.); Rev. Mr. Pyper; Rev. Dr. J. A. Paton (of the New Hebrides.) stayed, at night, at Mr Chisholm's boarding house.

On Friday, Early to the Bible-House; offices not in, so to Mission House. Saw Dr Eakersin & read Mr Good's long report of his exploration back of Batanga. Went again to Bible House & conferred with Rec'y Gilman. Back again to Mission House, & read Mr Good's report of his inspection of Liberia. Left Jersey City, at 5.13 P.M., express, which was very slow, & did not reach Trenton till 7. P.M. Walked, as there were no cabs or car awaiting. Stopped at

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Singer's Sewing Machine agency; at the Laundry. Did not reach Aunt Hamilton's till near 8. P.M.; she kindly gave me a supper, Matilda & Fremont Wood came & had the evening: we played Laganachy.

Saturday June 14th
Sabbath " 15th
Monday " 16th

Left at 1.12 P.M. on P.R.R., from Warren Station to Philipsburg N.J.: Had to wait there more than 2 hours, for a delayed train, to Junction, Was there met by Rev. A.L. Kelly, in his sleigh, and driven to Mr. Sam'l Cramer's, of Hampton. Welcomed by Mrs C., a Miss Sadie C., a young Jamie C., their servant boy "Memo". Mr Kelly came, to arrange for the Sabbath.

Sabbath. Mr Kelly stopped, quite late, in his sleigh, for his daughter Miss Grace K., & one of his young sons. Late Missionary in Valley Huntsonkong Africa. Addressed on Africa. Mr Anderson. Mr K. drove me, in sleigh, to Mr Cramer's. After dinner, went with Mrs C., to Hampton Sab. Sch., Supt. Anderson, Addressed the school for an hour: pretty little Celestia Riddle. An unusual excitement & a manner in the school. Many of the ladies & gentlemen stopped to talk with me, especially, the district school-teacher. At night, very cold. Addressed the village ch. A good attendance, & great interest, greater than any I have met. After speaking for more than an hour, I opened my African pictures, & most of the audience stayed to see. I shall not

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forget how the ladies gathered round me, & gave their hands in welcome, & the little girl Knight, Mabel(?) to sign a Children's Mission Band.

On Thursday, sat & read, while Mrs C. prepared dinner for invited guests, Rev. & Mrs Bryant; Mr & Mrs Pennica, M.D.; Mrs Cramer (mother of Mrs C.), & Miss Kugler, sister of Rev. J. B. Kugler, & very handsome, & showed them my pictures. Rode sleigh-ride with Rev. Bryant the 4 miles to Hamilton, to call on Rev. Dr Hatt & get new dress for Miss Hatt Bryant. Dark for sleigh-ride. Very cold night.

Tuesday Jan'y 17th. The mercury 20° below zero. Gave Mrs Cramer a copy of Mary's & my photos. Left, about 9. A.M., via a route I have never traveled i.e., the Boundbrook road to Trenton, from Junction, changing on the N.J. Central at Boundbrook & the Reading & again changing, at Trenton junction. In the streets of Trenton, vast crowds of raw & militia companies, for the Centennial Inauguration. Several letters awaiting me, among them, a P.E.N. circular &c; letter from Mary; invitation to Princeton N.J. Alumni club dinner; from Bookmeyer M.D. Wrote letters to Mary & Rev. Harry of Phila, & others. Chatting in the parlor, at night, with Aunt Hamill: also in the room reading a function Pitt & Mrs. S. of the Mhoughton N.J.

Wed'y Jan'y 18th
Th'day " 19th
Friday " 20th

After lunch, went L.V.R.R., Clinton st. Station, stopping, on the way, at Rev. Brooks, for

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a few minutes, I was running to take the fast N.Y.C. train to New York; it was delayed; I caught, at 2.15, the delayed 1.37 train. At New York, by the Station on West St & Courtland St, a wonderful jam of drays and freight wagons. To a cabby, to "Office, 155 Broadway, opp. City of New York, Princeton Alumni Club, Rev. Robert Kelly Prentice, for a $5. ticket; for Mr. Jno Hamill had kindly furnished $10. A long ride, by Pk Ave to the Intercollegiate Med. Missy Institute ~~to the Brunswick Hotel~~ 27th St & 5th Ave, 118 East 45th St, to Dr. H. D. Dunkentt. His cordial reception. Introduced to Mrs Dunkentt, Rev. Mr Currie, of the African Bible Mission; Rev. Dr Fenner, of the Baptist Burmah Mission. At supper, with 12 male & female missy students. After supper, spoke for a few minutes to them. A nice Dick, whose sister is going to the Soudan mission. A nice Chinaman, from Lakewood, sleeps in Rev. Mr Currie's room.

On Thursday, at work in Dr Dunkentt's office, taking memoranda, & corresponding with him, till 3, P.M., when I went down, on Elevated Railway, to the Union Square, & saw Secretaries Pettingill & Ellinwood, made some memoranda; engaged to write an article for Secty Ellinwood on "African Religions". Looked over my 14 boxes & packages at the basement, Rode, on Omnibus, to the Brunswick Hotel, 27th St & 5th Ave, & 6. P.M.; waited there till 7. P.M., for the gathering of the Alumni, Prof. Orr. Kegley & Rev. Dr Ketcham. Introduced, by Langer Woodbourne,

Breat. of the Club, & Prof Patton: Met, of an "S.A. class, at
Lenox Brewster's in eve under the influence of liquor & gave
trouble. & violence — music, & speeches. by Mr. Patton,
Van Dyke, Bridges, & (for Harvard) Veterans, (for Yale) Dr. Dewey Dr Fine, & for
Columbia (Rives). The first 3 were, I think, suspensi & suspensus
& too much wine moving about, Brewster's better efforts,
evening. Adjourned at 12. midnight. Reached Dr Duncan's
[illegible]

On Friday rose before 7. A.M. & after breakfast, went with Dr
Duncan & Dr Sanders, to call on Dr Stephen Smith, M.D., who
is the moving & proposed (head, mind) Train [illegible], Came
on down to Cortland st ferry; left them for Jersey City & left
them, on 12.32 train, for Trenton. At Trenton, I stopped at Depew
Agency, & also there at [illegible] Sewing machine agency, & took
2 machines & At Aunt Hamill's. Found Mrs Wood. Three
Letters awaiting me. Was exceedingly sleepy, (Had not, in
the street of Trenton, met Lettie Eastman, & Cousin Mrs
Jenny Mrs Hutchinson & her son, & daughter.) Went to bed very
early & before 9. P.M.

Sat. Jany 21st } Was busy all day, answering letters, & preparing
Sab. " 22d } for Sab. services. In the evening, at tea, were
Mrs Wood & Matilda & Samuel; Cousin Hugh & Mrs H. Hamill.
A pleasant evening chat & closed with hymns & prayer.
On Sabbath, preached for Rev. Walter Brooks AM. in A.M. & at 3 p.M.

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at his house for dinner, & rested & read all the afternoon; and, after tea, went to address the congregations of the 2d & 3d Churches, in Dr Studdiford's Ch. Spoke for 1½ hours. After ch. met Judge Scudder, Mrs Wherry of China; Lawyer Aitken & his little boy, & others. (In the afternoon, young John Mason Brooks was very curious to hear me tell him of African animals).

Monday Jan'y 23d. Snow falling heavily, but of soft flakes, and no wind, & not very cold. At 10. A.M., took my clothes to the laundry, & thence went to Monday Ministers' Association, in Lib. dch. room of the 3d Ch., Rev. Dr Studdiford. He was not there, but Rev. Brooks, Thompson (New Brunswick), Long (of Dayton), Everitt, Foster, Voorhis, Ingram, & Dixon were there, & discussed Long's paper on "Eschatology". A heavy package of Inquirer N.S. M.S. came, of Luke, John & Acts. Spent all afternoon & evening punctuating the M.S. of Matthew; Went to bed late.

Tuesday, Jan'y 24th. Wrote in the A.M., And, at 11. A.M., went to the Supreme Court room of the State House, to the Meeting of N.J. Historical Soc'y, Met Rev. Brooks, Rev. Foster, Rowan Hughes (Hamilton) A young Mr Lee, son of Clerk of the Supreme Court, spoke to me, & after words, took me to his father's room, & we talked about his marriage relations, my first wife, Mary Letts. Address in the afternoon by Courtland Parker, on the late Justice Bradley. Late at

night, at the M. S. of the Mysogyn N.S.; & young many a
Mr. Dahlgren, grand-son of the late Admiral Dahlgren, called
to see Nelly Green.

Wed'y Jan'y 25th. Wrote all morning. After dinner went to the
barber's; & at 4 P. M. made visit with Aunt Hamill & Cousin Mary
Wood, to Cousin Hugh Hamill's, where, for an hour, I enjoyed
the fine singing of Mr. Sam'l Gummere. In evening to, Rev Dr.
Brooks' Prayer-meeting; and, after that, for a little while, an
evening call at Cousin Mary Wood's.

Thursday 26th. Mrs Hamill & Nellie Green went to Phila,
shopping. I wrote all day & corrected the Mysogyn M. S.,
except PM, at noon, I went to the book-binder's & left
Miss Nassau's copies of "Woman's Work" to be bound; &
brought-home the bound copies of "L'Afrique". At dinner,
at Cousin Mary Wood's. In the evening, Mrs Wood &
Nelly Green were busy with invitations, for a party Mrs
Hamill gives to a large number of friends of Nelly
Green, & Matilda Wood.

Friday 27th. At letters, & Mysogyn M. S., Finished Luke, About
5 P. M., went out, to post-letters, went to Mrs Woods, to
get copy of Revised N. T., My eyes were feeling the constant
writing; & so, did not write at night; but, went to Fennacks'
Concert. He was not there; for, he had gone to Blaine's
funeral at Washington.

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Sat'y Jany 28th. Writing, as usual on the N.S.; and a long letter to Rev. J. McMillan, M.D., recently of our Mission. In the afternoon, to the Bank; to Lawyer Ritchie's; to the Laundry. In evening, went Hamill's for sat'y evening Gathering, (this week, a Son a daughter); Mr. & Mrs H. Hamill; the Misses Gunnare; Miss Isabella & Mary Gunnare; Heard my African pictures. Mr Gunnare about to travel in Europe.

Sabbath 29th. A foggy rainy day. Went to ch., to Rev. Brooks, alone in St. Pk. Sat in Communion (Mrs's pew). A most lucid, simple, spiritual explanation of the doctrine of Election, - the ablest sermon I have heard in America during these four Sabbaths. 1. Peter 1.2. In evening, went again. In Aunt Hamill's pew. Good sermon from Isaiah: "A bruised reed will he not break &c." Two enthusiastic lads, the Pastor & Vice-Pastor of the Soc. Misc. "Standard Bearers".

Monday Jany 30th
Tuesday " 31st
Wed'y Feby 1st

} On morning of 30th, went to Ministerial Meeting, & heard a paper on "Ritualism", by Rev Dr Mudge of Princeton. At the N.S., in the afternoon. In evening, called on the Lee family, they were not at home. Went then to Comm Dr Hamill's, & saw Mrs H. & misses Mary & Isabella Gunnare. Went with Mary to call at Mrs Gunnare's.

On Tuesday, attended all-day Meeting of Presby of New Brunswick. Dr Cleaveland, & Rev. Mr Dunn, & Rev Mr Mackay took dinner with Aunt Hamill.

On Wed'y began my article on "Fetichism" for Rev'd Ellerwood. In the evening, attended the Prayer-meeting of Rev. Dr. Burk's ch, & made some remarks about an African native Xtian, their Prayer meetings & Leaving of Persecution.

Thursday Feb'y 2. Writing, as usual. In late afternoon, rode in Aunt Hamill's carriage as far as Bowen St. Hamill's door, & then walked to Mr Ritchie's. Tea, & J. P. Hs, (met Rev. Dr & Mrs Ruddiford; Rev. Dr Dixon; Phillips, M.D.; Wink, M.D.; Shepherd, M.D.; Mr & Mrs Anderson of 3d ch; Mr & Mrs Ridgway, of 1st ch; Mrs Ritchie's mother, Mrs Fontaine; Mr & Mrs Scadden (Charlie Hutchison); Miss Johnson (Lawrenceville); Mrs Grace (?) widowed daughter of Rev. John Laidlaw; Mrs Ritchie; Mrs Keebling; and many others, the Ritchies' pleasant little home a pretty little daughter, Marguerite;

Friday Feb'y 3d. Writing, as usual; had a prosperous day, & finished first draft of my Paper for Rev'd Ellerwood, on "Fetichism." In preparing the room for the large invited party of to-morrow night, Aunt Hamill changed my position [illegible] which, though it is smaller, I like better for writing in. In evening, at the Bible Soc. Com., was called on for a few remarks. On returning to Aunt's, found Mrs H. Hamill, & her 2 sisters, Miss Scadden & Miss Gertrude, Miss Cozens, Mrs Hugh Ross, from Cobourg, & [illegible], Mrs N. Hamill had been there with her 2 boys: & also Miss Wood & Matilda.

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Sat'y Feb'y 4th
Sab. " 5th
Monday " 6th

The 4th a clear cold day. Aunt Hamill's house-hold in active excitement for the Reception of the evening, - Miss Nelly Green & Miss Matilda Wood. They were supported by Mrs H. Hamill, Miss May Pennington, and Miss Stewart. There were some 120 present, the nicer Lawrence were there from Lawrenceville. I had a pleasant evening waiting on Miss Isabella Lawrence.

Samuel Hamill M.D. was the only guest from Phila. à Sabbath. I took part in the pulpit services of the Both. A.M.; in the afternoon, Sab. Sch., addressed the young Ladies class. And, in the evening, preached in pulpit of Rev. C. A. Harlan, of the 4th Ch., going to his house for tea. Nice pleasant little children, & their interesting questions.

On Monday, the worst day of the year, sleet, freezing as it fell, made walking dangerous. Went to Lawrenceville stage-office, to leave a package for Mr Lawrence; to the Laundry; to the Work-Insider's office. To the Union Ministers' Meeting, at State St Meth. Ch. There was a long Rain Baptist Minister, Rev Mr Hyde. He & I addressed the meeting. Went there to Comm. H. Hamill's, to dinner, Miss Isabella Lawrence was there. I sat the afternoon there, & told African stories. Came home. And, in evening, went to work in on the Legislature. Called at Mrs Atkins. She is

not at home. A very wet foggy night.

Tuesday Feby 7th. Wrote several letters. After lunch, went to Cousin H. Hamill's Bank office, & he gave me a letter introducing to a Mr. Briggs, Supt. at the Rolling Iron Works in South Trenton. Cousin H. had just come in with Mr. H., from the funeral of Judge Scudder, at the 3rd Presb. ch. At the Iron Works, Mr Briggs was away, & I was refused permission to see the Works, Fill. Dy Mr B. had been neglectful in not leaving word with some one else in his place, to take charge of me. Returned, & made corrections, in my preface to the 4th edition of "Baxter Superstitions". Dined, with Mr & Mrs "Japanese Tea", at Mr. Brooks ch., in the Hall. Feb. Com, Miss Willing & Miss Dale & Miss Slade & Young Robertson, sale of the "Standard Bearer", gave me the gratifying news of their collection for Jos. Missions, they will donate $10., for my work in Africa. A pleasant chat with Miss Slade, Mrs. Gen. P. O. &c, & left, & went to call at Mr. Gummere's. Mr. & Mrs G. & Miss Scholle at home. Miss Gertrude G. home returned from some visit. Mr Baxter Gummere &. The unexpected news of Mr G. (senior) & against Rev. Dr Briggs. Very cold freezing night.

Wed'y Feby 8th
Thursday " 9th
Friday " 10th
Sat'y " 11th

On afternoon of the 8th, went to Phila., and, in the evening, attended a Dinner at Dr Martin's, present, besides myself, Rev Tidball,

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rector of the Episc. Ch. of the Epiphany, Rev. Thos. Montgomery, T. W. Barlow, Esq., = Forbes, M.D., = an M.D. a German, who had traveled in Japan, = Wm Hunt, M.D., = Mills, M.D., = an M.D. from near Reading, = Dr. L. Duerr M.D., = Dorrance M.D. from Bristol, Pa.

Early on A.M. of the 9th, went back to Trenton, & by stage went to Lawrenceville Lida Eaeman was sick. In afternoon, came Miss Hattie Lowrie, and Sister Tillie, with her 3 sons Charles, Walter, & Matthew. She left at 10, P.M. Snow was then falling: but, by 11. P.M., it turned to rain, with high wind.

In A.M. of the 10th, wind still high, & Most all the snow melted. In afternoon, I went in stage, with Lottie Eaeman to Trenton, she, for a music lesson. I went to Aunt Hamills, and to see at cousin Mary Woods, And, in the evening, with her and her daughter Matilda, & Miss Nelly Green, I went to the Model School, to see an Exhibition of the boys burlesque, "Pickwick & Bardell," & of the Aeneid.

On Sat'y A.M. had a headach, & pains, & cold in head, & some ague. The Delaware River high with jammed floating ice. Came to Phila:, & rested, at Son Williams, to lessen my headach. In evening, went into the city to 1334 Chestnut st, & addressed a company of Student Drilling Volunteers.

Sabbath Feby 12th. Had still some headache; but, went to the West side ch., Rev. Wm. Lee pastor. After service, a Mr Izard introduced himself & asked my name; then he introduced me to an Elder Mr. Jones, who introduced me to his wife & young son, & to his father, & mother & brother. The latter was the ch. organist, & they remembered my having preached, in Germantown, on a week-day Prayer-Meeting 20 years ago. Rev Lee & Mr. Izard asked me to speak at their Young Men's League next Tuesday evening. Dr & Mrs Mann at the house, in the afternoon. In evening, I went to the 1st Germantn ch. (Rev. Chas Wood) & heard Rev. C. R Erdman, of Overbrook.

Monday Feby 13th. After I had gone to bed last night, there fell some 2 or 3 inches of snow; ch., afterward changed to hail & x, when I rose, rain was falling. After breakfast, took some clothing to be repaired & cleaned at the tailor's a corner of Queen & Green. Very slushy; the worst weather of this winter. Deferred other errands & did not go into the city. Wrote letters, & corrected the proof-sheets of Mr. S. Mrs Hartnell was here, dressmaking for Mrs Nassau. Mrs Mann was also here.

Tuesday Feby 14th. A clear day. Went into the city with Wm. Son. To Laundry. To Rev. R.M. Patterson's "Presb. Journal" office, & gave him a photo of Mary & self. To Dr Mann's, for an address

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of Pa'y of the Univ'y of Pa., To Dr Weltmill's Office, of Committee on Insanity. To B'd of Pub. for a loose-book, "Family Prayers". To Warwick's for pencils & toothbrush. At Mrs Hemingway's Centre, met one of the Volunteers I had addressed last Feb'y evening; he is going to Chin. To 11th & Market, for my repaired surgical instruments. Back home. In evening, addressed the Young Men's League of the West-side Presb. ch. Pat & Dan Sazard. Will & Mary away at a Concert at Jacoms'.

Wed'y Feb'y 15th } Wrote on my article for "Baptist Perspectives".
Thursday " 16th } Went to Christmas Hill, for tea, to Mr Leland Family's weekly Evening Prayer Meeting in the ch., to the Hemmond.

Fr Thursday, went to the tailors for one of my repaired coats, had, at 11.18 A. M., to wait a while. Breakfast at, to Newark, Del., where, (12.30 P. M., I was at Aunt Hamill's. Rev. Dr. Faulkner's Sunday morning. The day had been bright & warm, in N. Y., but at Eight turned cold.

Friday Feb'y 17. Busy copying the first draft of my "Baptist Religion", Address: finished it, in afternoon. Rev. Dr Miller called in morning & engaged me to speak for him in Rahway evening; & snow began about 11. A. M., which fell heavily all day.

Saturday Feb'y 18th. Wrote several letters, Out in the storm,

there was much sleighing, and racing of sleighs. I went to the post-office to mail a magazine to Mary Lentzner; and to the bankers.

Saturday Feb. 15th. A right pleasant day. About 10. A. M., Rev. Dr Fallandigam came with a sleigh, driven by a boy Ralph, a three mile country, two miles, to Head of Christiana Ch. Preached on Missions, was introduced to Elder Steel, Mrs Steel, 2 Misses Steel; also to Mrs Kimball, & 2 Misses Kimball. Had risen with a bad sick-headache, ate no breakfast or dinner. Felt better in evening, and preached for Rev. Neither, on Missions. Met Miss Emmie Wilson & her sister Alice; Miss Bridgman (who said she knew my 2 sons) Miss Penny; Miss Beckwith; Mrs & Mr Kollock &c &c; Miss Evans; Prof B. (of the college). Shortly after reaching home, a blizzard came up very suddenly.

Monday Feb. 20th. A letter from Mary. Began the compilation of the material collected for History of "African Medical Missions"; wrote at it all day. Practised flute & guitar by myself, in the late afternoon. In evening, with Aunt Hamill, called to see the Springer family; Miss S., the eldest daughter, who had recently recovered from a broken leg, falling on the slippery pavement, - Miss Anna S. & their aunt Miss Rankin, whom I visited this family here, 12 years ago, when another daughter, a Miss Clara, who is now a Mrs Davis, of Wilmington.

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Tuesday Feby 21st. Wrote letters to Mary; Dr Gillespie; & postals to Mr. Miller, & to Comm. W. B. Nassau. There came a package, by express, from Dr. Gillespie, containing MS.S. of Corinthians, 1st & 2nd Corinthians, & the Revelation. At my "Medical History" Practiced on flute & guitar. Went out, about 5 P.M., to the rooms; met Miss Anna Springer. In evening, Snow began to fall. Addressed the Ladies' Missionary Society in the Presb. Ch. A good audience, notwithstanding the bad weather. Spoke for an hour. A Syrian was there, acting to get interest among friends of Mission, for sale of his goods; after my address, I had warned the audience against Syrian and Armenian "humpers." Mrs Bouttard & her daughter Anna; Miss Beckwith; Miss Bridgman; Mrs Mercer Todd; Mrs Wilson; Miss Evans; Rev Dr Chantz; Miss Kimball; and other ladies.

Wed'y, Feby 22d. Correcting the MS. of Romans. Letter from Mr. Gault; Mr Good & Argentzuni, dined at Argentzuni's in the afternoon. In the evening, at the Prayer-Meeting; and, after that, at Mrs. Mrs Wilson's, where I spent more than an hour on flute duet with her piano.

Thursday Feby 23d. At correction of the MS. of 1. Corinthians, during the morning. At my "Medical History," in afternoon. After supper, just as I was starting, at 7.30 P.M., for the church with my guitar, flute & music, Miss Mitchell

called to see Mrs. Merrill; so, I was delayed a few minutes
was at the Ch. by 7.50. But, the lights were out, and doors
locked. Was to have met Miss Rank & a Mrs. Cook there
for music practice, for the Ch. Sociable on Friday. Do
not know why they were not there; perhaps, as the appoint-
ment was for 7.30, they had come and gone. Stood at the
door waiting till 8.10, and then returned home. Miss Scott
and Mr still at Mrs.

Friday Feby 24. Mrs. McKitrick came to apologize for the neglect of
Miss Rank to wait for my appointment of music practice last
night. At the Improper M.S. of 2nd. Corinthians. In afternoon, wrote
letters to Agnes, about wishing to go to Genl. Assembly. Also,
at the Medical article. Went to Barbers, & to Mr Wilson's, for
envelopes. Met Miss Bridgman, on the way. In the evening,
at the Ch. Sociable, played one flute duett with Miss
Annie Wilson to the organ, a few organ; but we got through
somehow. Also, sang 2 songs to my guitar. Met many
ladies; Mrs & Miss Southard; Miss Clara Springer; Miss Irene
& Miss Armstrong, whose mother had been at Pattison School in
Lawrenceville; Prof. & Mrs & Miss Beckwith; Mrs Kollock; Prof.
Bishop, & Mrs.

Saturday Feby 25. Finished the M.S. of the Revelation. In afternoon,
at the medical Article, some more of the material for
it. Took a walk about 5. P. M.; stopped at Miss Springer's, to-

notice of my evening in the evening; was overtaken by rain in the evening, on my way back; after supper, went with Aunt Hamill to the Singers; met their [illegible] son-in-law, Mr Davis, of Wilmington, & Mrs Penny wife of Prof. Penny of the College. Played a song for them on the guitar.

Sabbath Feby 26. In A.M., preached for Rev. Dr Miller, on missions, a bright clear day. At night, at Church: Rev. Dr Phoebus preached. Met 2 of the Elders, Mr. Fisher(?), and Mr Reed(?). in P.M. spoke of my own Will as a fiend.

Monday Feby 27. While at breakfast, Cousin Mrs Mary (Davis) Turner, and Mary (Davis) Stewart, from St Singers, came in a visit, by invitation of Aunt Hamill. I laid aside all study, and sat with them all day, telling them of Persia, & events in her & my African life. In evening, had to leave them, to keep engagement of appointment at Miss Evans', By mistake, entered Mrs Elliotts (formerly Miss Starks(?)). At the Evans home, the 3 Misses Evans, & their niece, Miss Natalie Turner, & Miss Anna Rankin, & Mrs Donald Howard (Miss Turner (an invalid)) my African pictures, & sang several guitar songs for them. Evans's letter came regularly, to day.

Tuesday Feby 28 } Wed'y Mar. 1st } On Tuesday, a rainy sloshy day, staid entertaining the cousins from St. Singers, they left at 4. P.M. Then I did a little extra

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in my room. Went to the Post Office. In evening, went to Miss Annie Wilkins, and accompanied her piano with flute, and sang guitar songs for her.

On Wednesday, Rev. Dr Butler called to see me, & brought some letters from the Post Office: viz from World's Fair Auxiliary, with a list of appointed speakers & writers, with mine left out.

Left Newark, at 11.05. A.M. In Phila, went to laundry; to 1334 Chestnut; to Warnamakers; and out to Germantown. Wrote letters. In evening, read, & waited till Will & Irag came late at night. Went to bed in a depressed frame of mind.

March 2d Thursday
" 3d Friday
" 4th Saturday
" 5th Sabbath
" 6th Monday

} Went into city; to Warnamakers. At 11.18 train, 15 minutes late; ticket to Washington: Wm Wilkes colored nurse, Martin, on the train with me, on her way to Richmond. She left the train, at Baltimore. At Washington, a great crowd at the N.C. Station. Cousin W. B. Hanson met me, & took me to his boarding-house near the Capitol, 204 Fulton Place; has a nice Eyre dog "Jeff." At night, went to Capitol, to Senate; introduced to Hon Mr Pasco of Florida, & other public men. In the House; heard eulogies on the late G. E. Rowe.

On Friday, called, with Cousin W. B. Hanson at Rose Post-

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buildings & most public men. At Agricultural Buildings I met Secretary Morton & Commissioner Willits - & Mrs. Willits, & Mrs. McCammon's office; a long chat there. He invited me for tea & spend the evening at his house, Mrs. McC. & the 2 young daughters (the youngest, Edith) & son Arthur.

On Sat'y, a sun-glorious, Comm'r W. B. A. escorted me to a covered stand, on Penna Ave., near corner of 13th St, & 10.30, A.M. was passing & sailing, & called, & at then till 1.30, P.M., & saw the whole Inaugural Parade! Splendid display of military. My feet were cold, but I was otherwise well protected.

On Sabbath, went to Rev. Dr. Sunderland's Pastor. Ch., near corner of 4½ St, & C. St., Crowded. Attentive audience. After service, went up & introduced myself to Dr. Sunderland. Dinner at Home, at 2 o'clock, at 3.30 P.M. Did not go to Ch., in evening. Dr. Campbell, son of the great "Campbellite" Campbell, called on Comm'r, in evening, on business, & arranged me with his objections to Missions, & his evident proclamation & secession feelings.

On Monday at 11, A.M. left, and having been warned by a telegram from Lowell on Sabbath, not to come to him till Tuesday, I went on to Cincinnati, & having Lieutenant Hill Commandant of
just time to pay bill for repairing my surgical

instruments. Went to tea to see Mr Conklin. In evening, called on the Misses Adams.

On Tuesday the 7th came to Green Lane, & found on the occasion I was unable not to come Monday, as the will had a feast, that night, for some Romish priest! I was amazed and intensely grieved. I fear the time has come for me to leave my dear loves. Cousin W. B. H., who has just emerged from Roumanian, has told me a result of Romish intrigue & wickedness. Wrote letters. Much annoyed at finding my letters omitted, & will & his wife. I fear some too are lost. Also, utterly cast down, by a letter from the minister (but evidently the manipulation of Mrs Ford) placing a barrier to my return to Africa! It was humiliating & cruel: tried to throw off the depression, by appeal to my pride & self-respect: & by trying to pray: & see if it was my duty in the premises, or whether to resist the attempt to drive me from Africa, or yield, & stay in this country. I do not wish to go among associates who seem inimical: but still, I do not like yielding to injustice. Left for Newark, N.J.; went to Mrs C. N. Polhemus, & to Cousin H. In evening, spoke to Mrs. Ketchum's people on Romanism.

Thursday March 9th } On Wed'y, continued all day at Mrs
Wed'y " 8th } Polhemus, & wrote several letters,

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and gave last verbal revision to my proposed Address on "Bantu Superstition". At 5 P.M., left, and, accompanied by Mr. Polhemus (having paid good-bye to Mrs P. & her 2 young daughters, Nellie & Sarah) left, on cars, for Montclair. Went to Rev. W.F. Junkin, D.D., and addressed his church, in evening; met Mr. & Mrs Stafford & others of the Elders. A pleasant talk, in the evening, with Dr & Mrs Junkin, about Mrs Reed, whose former master, Col. Reed, they had known in (Kentucky) years ago.

Thursday Mar. 9th. Stayed all day at Dr Junkin's, & wrote letter, & copied the first draft of my address for Monday. At 5 P.M., went on R.R., to Bloomfield. In a hard rain & my sloppy rubbers, hunted my way, being finally guided by a polite boy, whom I met on the street, to 75 Oakland Ave, Mrs Osler-Carter, Mother of the late publisher, Robt Carter, & of Mrs. Walter Carter, whom I met at Wauseon, O, & the Rev. Mr Henry, of the Birmingham Pa. Ch. Mrs C. & Mrs C. & their son, & spoke, in Rev. Dr Ballantine's Ch., to only 25 people. Rev. Lockwood: Elder Mann & others.

Friday Mar. 10th. Rose early. Immediately after breakfast, walked with Mrs Carter to the R.R. Station, he to New York, and I to Montclair, At Rev. Mr. Reed's. My valise had not yet been sent over from Dr Junkin's. Went to P.O. & and

he at once sent his servant over with my things. Returned to Mr Reed's, and found Rev. Palhemus there; who engaged me to come and speak for him Sabbath evening. Two letters awaiting me. Wrote letters, & copied my Address for next Monday. Wrote all day. In evening went, with Mr. Reed, to Cong. ch. of Rev. Bradford; to hear Mrs Booth, of the Salvation Army, address a revival Meeting.

Saturday March 11th } All morning busy at finishing the final
Sabbath " 12th } copy of my Banter Superstition. In
Monday " 13th } Monday, in afternoon, did not feel my
bright, and wrote only a little, Mrs. Ingersoll
In Sabbath: rose with a headache, ate nothing, but
alone preparing address for ch, in the
Rev. Dr Junkin sent his carr, to visit me to dinner
to speak in the evening: but I was already
engaged: People spoke most gratifyingly of my address
after ch., Mr & Mrs Stevens, Mrs Thompson, & her sister, Mrs
Wells, & sister-in-law. & father & mother, Mr & Mrs
McMurtie, of Newton. N.J. the last little time, & Mr
alone of them, Headache all afternoon, till,
at 3.30 P.M., Rev. Reed drove me in Mrs Ferris car-
riage with little Helen, & I had a ride, & Peace-ably, to
Rev. J. H. Palhemus, Quiet, at the door, by bell & name.

[illegible] Reddy & Mrs Rev. P.; His preparation for his ch. the?
[illegible], This quite touched me. At
his church, at night, told them my story of a "Official Day" at our
mission work. Have no where met such numbers & warmth
[illegible], poor men, women &
children, at crowded ch.
Sa Monday, Rev. Bthomas, &
Jr. [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Jr. Rosebille Station. Rev.
P. got out at Newark, Rev. H. went as far as Christopher
[illegible] Rev, & Mrs [illegible], to near mission House. & chat talk
with Bro Eitel, [illegible] Jr. Perpetua
N. Y., 155. Thence with Rev Dr Eitel, to [illegible].
to Mission House & met with Dr Ellwood, & Rev
Mr. Dr [illegible] of China to N. Y. & Theological Seminary, to deliver my Address; that Hall of Christ Hill
read to Mission Letter, & heard, Jas G Kerr [illegible]
[illegible] for Balaya. Rev. Dr Blauvelt. Read my 40 minute
address, to great applause. Rev. Dr Chandler, Pat Norris, Mr &
Mrs Kelly, Rev. Dr Vis, Jr Perkins, [illegible] Jr [illegible] [Miss Wells]
with [illegible] my sister to go with them to their hotel, Called at the
house of nephew Edward Wells Jr, his wife, Miss Bertha Reed Wells, her
mother Mrs Reed, their sister, Miss Gardner & niece
Anna Wells.

Tuesday Jan. 14th. Race early, Mrs Wells called me into
sister Hannah's room, to say good-bye. Did not stay
for a meal at the hotel. Left at 7. A.M. Mrs Wells walked

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with me, To the 28th st Station of the 6th Ave. Elevated R.R. West bound to Cortland st ferry & Ridge, & crossed for 8.40 A.M. train to Trenton. Had 20 minutes for lunch at Jersey City. At Trenton @ 9.25. Rode cars to U.S. Hotel, a mile from Trenton stage. Very muddy roads. Bro. [illegible] at the stage. Met Bro Coleman at home, & Bro Prickett & wife in Trenton. Had chicken late in afternoon.

Wed'y Mar. 15th
Thursday " 16th
Friday " 17th

} Spent the day at the Parsonage, writing letters, correcting the Synopsis MS, and consulting with Bro Coleman about the unjust letter the Minutes had sent [illegible] the subject of my return to Africa.

On the 16th, in the stage to Trenton, with Bro Coleman, a very cold & exceedingly rough ride, the muddy roads of yesterday had frozen in the night. Went to Scudder's Durham's for a hearty breakfast, none there; MS. with Bro Scudder & Durham, for a hearty breakfast, none there; MS. with order one & there met Bro & wife from [illegible]. Accepted an invitation of Bro Scudder, to dine with him. At Synodical Fra. Meis. Conference at M.E. Ch in Trenton 1st Ch., met many intimate friends, pastors, Conrin H. Hamill invited the Conference to the Trenton Hotel. But, Bro Coleman & I went to Bro Scudder's. Was a few minutes late, [illegible] after adjournment, left for Philada on 4.20 P.M. P.R.R.

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[illegible] went to Germantown, & bought a teaching chart, for 8.50; to Arnold's, to see my Laundry, & got some clothing left there. Dec to Germantown, in time for supper with Will & his wife, to an organ recital, at Christ Ch., in Kensington. Heard, for the first time, Mr [illegible] play [illegible]

Sunday, I attended my papers Dr [illegible] & [illegible] & [illegible]; and, in afternoon, at 3.05, took a [illegible] train, & at 4.30 [illegible]. At Center, the 4.45 Phila. to Lawrenceville. A little girl read singing hymns in the car. Watched to find our stops in the dusk, & by, At the Parsonage, & [illegible] nieces; Dr & Mrs E. away in Phila.

Saturday (Mar. 18) Wrote a dozen letters, & sent some documents
Sabbath " 19 to Africa. In afternoon walked, with Belle and Lottie Eastman, to their choir meeting, & I went to the Post-office to have my documents weighed. Met Rev. Wilcox at post office. Returned alone to the Parsonage. Dr & Mrs Eastman returned from Phila.

In Sabbath, a clear, but chilly day. Dr Eastman preached, & I had the pardon of sitting in the pews. Was introduced to new Pastor. At the Parsonage, in the afternoon, a delightful sing-time of hymns, with the Eastman nieces.

Monday (Mar. 20) Wrote all day. At noon, went to post-office.

After supper, walked with niece Belle a little, to the village, stopped at Mr. Hutchinson's, to get Miss H. to accompany us; went to Par[illegible]. Went to the Foundation House in H., to attend a Musicale by the pupils. Harp, piano & violin solos, glee club, & recitations: very entertaining. Cold chilly night.

Tuesday March 21st. Writing all day, mostly at the Reference Library, "Medical Hiday". In afternoon, about 5:30, went to the post office, to mail letter, and to get [illegible]. Letter bearing the day from Mrs. Lamb, Belvidere, Warren Co., N.J.

Wed'y Mar. 22d
Thursday " 23d
Friday " 24th

Busy, as usual, all day of Wed'y. In the evening, sang to the guitar, for the Parsons family: & gave niece Belle a lesson on the guitar. The 23d was cold and rainy. Went, in stage, to Trenton: to Reading R.R. Station, to inquire train time from Trenton, via Bethlehem & Easton, to Junction, Warren Co.: to barber's: to Chandler & Duncan's for the traveling-shawl I had ordered, but it was too costly, & ordered a cheaper one. To P.R.R. & New York: to Bible House, & left some papers in S.S. with Rev. Dr McLean: went out to lunch: came back to Bible House, & corrected proof: to mission House: Rec'd Bulletin at Station: telegraphed to Rev. Everitt, of [illegible], N.J. address

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for next April 11, to satisfy mine Wines, Dr Fitchett's type-writer, who had misdirected his letter to me. Met Doctor Kerr of China. Went to Dr Dankwardt's, 118 east 45th st, and, in evening, in Rev. Dr Burrell's ch, addressed the Anniversary of the International Medical Missy Society. Met Rev. Luther, M.D., formerly Bapt. miss in Assam.

Friday. Rose early; left Dr Dankwardt's at 7. A.M.; to Cortlandt st, for 8. A.M. P.R.R. train to Trenton: At North Elizabeth, train ran over a milk-wagon, destroying it, & the horse, fatally injuring the man. Train made up time, so that 1/10 miles from Princeton to Trenton was done in 9 minutes. Caught the Lawrenceville stage, & had headache all day. Did no writing or reading all day.

Saty March 25th, writing, in morning; in typics before noon, as my head still felt weak from
Sab. " 26th, yesterday. At noon, came the first instalment of proofs from the Bible Society; corrected it, and mailed it in the evening.

On Sab., spoke in ch., for Dr Coleman. The congregation more interested than ever before. A clear day, in the morning. Enjoyed singing with the boys, in the afternoon. Was introduced to Miss Dick Green, to-day, and was pleased with her.

Monday March 27th. Busy all day at writing, almost a dozen letters in morning, and beginning to copy the

final copy of the "Medical Hints", to the [illegible].
Tuesday Mar. 28. Writing & copying all day. Was disappointed that nothing came from the Bible House. My Communion to the General Assembly arrived, from Africa. Also a good long letter from Dr Zenkyn, visit to Princeton. In the evening, escorted the nieces to Mrs Hendrickson's, to Mr. Laning's large wagon, which was to take several young people, for musical practice, to Council Mrs Lewis Hutchinson.
Wed.y Mar. 29th. Busy writing, as usual, all day. Disappointed at not receiving proofs from the Bible House yet at noon; & still more surprised and disheartened at none coming, in the evening. The last instalment of Mpongwe N.T. MSS came in the evening. All the household busy writing, in the evening.
Thursday Mar. 30th Writing all day, as usual. At noon, came ~~one proof sheet of the last instalment of Mpongwe N.T. MSS~~, which I staid at the post office, to correct, and posted on the spot, and walked home hungry, to a late dinner. Corrected the last instalment of Mpongwe N.T. MSS. Sent my Clarionet, which I have not used for 35 years, as a present to my nephews, sons of Mrs. Julius Lawton, Bay-Head N.J.
Friday Mar. 31st. Writing all day. Some proofs came at noon, & I hasted and revised them, & sent them to Trenton by mine

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Lottie, who was going, via the stage to Trenton, to her music lesson. Her annual meeting of the church trustees at the Parsonage, in the afternoon. Flute & piano duetts, with niece Belle, in the evening.

Sat. April 1st } meeting, and, in afternoon-stage, visit to
Sabbath " 2d } Trenton. to Sadie & Dr. Hamm; to Hudden & Dunham
Monday " 3d } & bought a bargain a quantity of dress buttons
for Africa. To Phila, via Cremation, stopped at
Green Lane (Mrs Wife just returned from Arrangts, from
her sick father), & came Hattie just back from Richmond
made a small package, & went to Chestnut Hill, to Mrs
M.H. Mc Kee awaiting me. After supper, an long
conference with Mr K, about his preparations for Africa.

Sabbath, rose with a headache, [illegible] to Church 10½
Dr. Mc Kee, & had to leave, via Friend by the Easter flowers,
a beautiful day, walk a ½ hour walk, & returned to
Mrs. A. Hall for lunch. Had just behind Mrs Hall, & Mrs
Samuel ?, went to Sabbath, with Mr. Mc Kee and
at 3.30 P.M., to meeting of the Junior Endeavor.
Another talk with the Rev. to Endeavor meeting, & addressed them. But, asked Dr Hamm to excuse me
from the pulpit & sat in the pews.

Monday early caught train from Cremation to Trenton
& stage to Lawrenceville, & Post. Office. (In Trenton, had gotten

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Trenton : Princeton

my laundry of a week ago, & my bank-book from Lambertville & Doylestown. Returned, & after an [illegible], I [illegible]. Called at Col. Atkinson's office. At Council H. Hamilton, I saw not in. At W. C. T. U. Rooms, at 5th & Market, I saw Mrs. Joseph, sister to Pastor, & Rev. Dr. S. B. Greene. In evening, addressed Theol. Sem'y, last Rev. Dr. W. H. Green, & Provost. And Rev. & Mrs. Easton of Persia. And a Mr. Rabbi from Persia. Mrs. Rev. Dr. J. L. Russell a son, pupil & playmate of my son Charles. Left my cipher abt. Mag, & had a chat with him, in Dr. Greene's study. A pleasant chat with Dr. & Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Darnell.

Tuesday, April 4. Rose early, & breakfasted with Dr. & Mrs. Greene, & started to the R. R. Station, for the 8. A. M. train to Trenton. The Lawnville stage waiting at Trenton Station. Went on an errand to Rider's Business College. To Lawrenceville, to the P. O. & took a walk up past the Davis House. At the Passenger, wrote all afternoon, in my room,

Wed'y, April 5. Wrote in A. M., took afternoon stage to Trenton. Had been some 30 carriages & wagons carrying the school to their vacation. Left my Theol. History, at Rider's, to be typewritten & to-be-bound. To R. R. Station, to Phila. Went, to Dr. Martin's, & engaged to dine with him at Union League, at 7. P. M. Went to Y. M. C. A. Rooms, & had [illegible] my address in the evening, at 7.30. P. M., at the

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Sab. ch., Sun. S.S. Exercises, Anniversaries & their Ch. organizations, made address of welcome, Mr. M. H. Stern then, to next Pres. of the ch. meeting, the Treasurer & Mr. Lippincott, Mr. Isaac Tassell, & the minister, talked upon what put into Sun. Sch. Dr. Newton entertained us very pleasantly at 10, 0 P.M. Rec'd & posted, at the League pleasantly. Dr. Newton & Wife then, I confided to Dr. Newton about the possibility of having difficulty with the Indian, on my return to Apia, Tues 11.14 P.M. train to Chestnut Hill. Mr. McComb's Sid. join, I had sent word, by Mr. Stern, to the 4 girls to bed, and have their front door unlocked, I retired, entered the door, & went right to bed, so as not to disturb the family.

Thursday April 6. Rose early, but sleepy; and, after visiting the McComb family at prayers & breakfast, hastened away, at 7.25 A.M., caught Chestnut Hill train at 7.35, for Germantown Junction, at 8.32, for Trenton at 9.10, went to Sendder & Dunham ** and bought a hawking-rig for $3.00. On Lawnsville stage at 10.20, went to P.O., found some proofs from the Bible House. Corrected them, & posted them, & afternoon. Wrote, as usual, in afternoon, & slept at night, from my short sleep at Germantown; and after Mr. N. P. Newton had finished his evening call, I went to bed early.

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Trenton

Friday April 7th. The day began with hail, snow, and, by 10 A.M., with rain, [illegible]. Made out draft of Order for English Provisions & Food supply, for Africa. After dinner, rode, in cold rain, to Trenton, with Rev. Eaton & niece Lettie, who was going for her music-lesson. Stopped, on the way, for a few minutes, for Lettie's errand at [illegible]. In Trenton, Lettie went on her errands, I went to Bidais Business College, & was about [illegible] Hall, & read [illegible], Page of Agent, &c. I had forgotten to direct about. To barber's, to have hair cut, & to Woolsey, for clothes. By 3.15, I was at Clayton's grocery, & soon, Dr Eaton came. Lettie had gone with the Misses Hutchinson, to stay for 2 days. We returned to Lawrenceville. And, at evening-mail, came some more proof from the Bible House. Played flute & piano with Belle Eaton,

Sat'y April 8th
Sabbath " 9th
} Waiting, in the morning, as usual. In afternoon, with Rev. Dr & Mrs Eaton & niece Belle, rode to Mr. Imlay's & took dinner with him & his daughter, his niece, & returned to supper, at the Parsonage. The A.M. was windy; but, the afternoon was warm. On Sab. the sun rose clouded; but soon came out clear & At church, addresses on Missions. The address was [illegible]. But there was not a good attendance, though the day was fine & roads pretty good. Late in afternoon, enjoyed singing with the nieces,

Lawrenceville N.J. (April 1893) Matawan N.J.

New York

Monday April 10. Was busy packing some bundles, so had to eat a very hasty breakfast, & rainy morning. On stage, to Trenton. Mr. Conover Brandt was in the stage; and, we chatted of old times. At the Elizabeth at Station, expressed a bundle of clothing to Queen Lane. In New York, went at once to 118 East 45th st., to Dr. Dorkonté, After dinner, went to Bible House, saw Dr. Edwards, with Mr. Thompson, went to the Printing Room, & corrected a few pages of Nyanjwa N.T., came back to Dr. Dorkonté, & wrote letters. And, in the evening, made out a list of persons, to whom I shall send notification of my sailing-time when I get ready to leave the country. Felt chilly & cool in this room without fire, & went to bed early.

Tuesday April 11. Wrote some in the morning, About 10.30, (Wednesday " 12.) went to Bible House, Rev. Miram Bingham, of Micronesia, had just had a rejoicing Christmas, on getting the last type of the Gilbert Islands New Testament, Met his wife, Mrs Clara Bingham, & talked with her about her father-in-law, Miss Lizzie Bingham, & she sent messages to Sister Isabella. Corrected some Nyanjwa proofs. At 12 noon, went to Portland St Ferry, & started to Matawan N.J. No one at the R.R. Station to meet me, Went to Prest. Ch., & was surprised to find Monmouth Bby meeting there. Met Rev. Dr. Chandler. Two ladies took me to the

Bap. ch., where the Monmouth Phy. Ass. So. was meeting. Addressed them. Very warmly welcomed. Met Mrs Laird, of Freehold; Mrs Holman, of Whitesville; Mrs Wilson, of Shrewsbury; Miss Hedge, of Burlington; and many others. Several ladies said they were former pupils of my father, Mrs Rev. Alexander (Miss Reese), Mrs Rev. Queen (Miss Reese), Mrs Rev. Shravesmith (Miss Fish), & others: & relatives of Mrs Ogden, & Mrs. Rev. Parmely & Rev S. H. Leeper said they were College friends of Son William. In evening, addressed Phy on Mission. Collection Rec. $[illegible] of the Board. Very successful meeting. Stayed, at night, with Rev. Dr Cunningham of St Pleasant, at Mr Terhune's.

On Wed'y, after breakfast, went to the ch., to meeting of Phy; walked with Chandler & talked about our children. At 10. A. M., left on train with Rev. A. H. Brown, & Rev. Mr Leeper, to New York; parted with them at the ferry. Went to Mission House; read the Minutes of Mission; saw their record of their committees for me to return to Africa. Told Rev Gillespie about the unjust letter mission had written me. He introduced me to Dr Laffin, & we all three went to dine at a restaurant. Went to Bible House, & corrected proof. Came to Mr Dunscomb's & found letter. And went to bed early, very tired.

Thursday April 13th. Rose late & unrefreshed, and did not

New York City (April 1893) Germantown Moorestown, Pa.

feel energetic all day. Had some headache, in the afternoon. Wrote five letters, in morning. Went early in afternoon, to Mission House. Saw Dr Lamé. And gave Dr Pilkington the letter I rec'd a month ago from the Mission, to read. Sat down stairs, awhile with Mrs Cattell. Went to Bible House & corrected proof. Returning here, feel homesick; and, after reading a newspaper, went to bed early.

Friday April 14th
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Thursday " 20th
Friday " 21st

On the 14th, wrote, in the morning. Corrected proofs at Bible House, in afternoon. About 6 o'c P.M., left for Phila, & caught train at Germantown. At Queen Lane, Upper P.R.R., Will was at home to meet me. Hei hippopotamus mistake about the canal boats, in sending them to Mrs Latta. Packed my valise, & Mary's parrot-cage. On the 15th, in a hack, for the heavy rain, went to Wayne Junction, & took, at 9.12, train on Reading R.R., as usual to Towanda. The usual good dinner, at Wilkesbarre. On the train, from Towanda to Moorestown, was Mary's teacher, Miss Wordhouse. Mary & Hattie Todd met me at the Station. To the new house, occupied by Mr. Todd. Very cold.

On Sabbath, sat in the pews, in the morning; and, in the afternoon, spoke at Emmanuel ch. In the evening, at

Monnaeton Ch. On Monday had a headache. Thursday. Packed Mary's clothes. Rec Todd 6 P.M., start 4. P.M., for Presbytery; at Athens, At 6. P.M., left with Mary, for Cavanda. went to Rev. Dr Stewart's; a, with his family, went to Entertainment of Y.M.C.A.; Song, a recitation, and Japanese Tea. Returned to Dr Stewart's, at 10.30, P.M. Mary slept there on the sofa, for an hour, a, at 11.30, the cab came to take us to the R.R. Station. Train at 12.06. Rode all night, to Phillipsburg N.J. Tuesday Changed cars immediately to N.J. Central; for Junction; and, at 7.00, was met by Rev Saml. Cramer, at New Hampton. N.J. Welcomed by Mrs C., Sadie C., James C., & the dog "Rino". Mary played all day. I rested a slept. Rev. a Mrs Bryant, of Asbury, came for supper, and he presided at church, where I addressed in the evening, on Missions. Left Mary with the Cramer family.

On Wed'y, Start 9. A.M., went on Central R.R. of N.J. to Phillipsburg. Changed to Lehigh Valley for Pittston, Pa. met there by son of Rev. Dr Parke, went to their home. In evening, addressed Lackawanna Dist W.F.M.S., in Rev. Swan's Ch., of West Pittston. Large audience. Former pupils of my Father, - Mrs Hattie Sinclair, many ladies inquiring about Sister Belle, and others asking about Mary.

On Thursday, heavy cold rain. About 7.30. A.M. on Del. & Lackawanna R.R. to New York. Rain, hail & snow

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Lawrenceville; New York:

Reached New York about noon. At Dr Dowkontt's found many letters awaiting me. One from Lawrenceville: one from Auzonbyne, one from Sister Hannah. At Bible House, in afternoon. In evening, at 7.30, on Hudson River R.R. went to Peekskill, to Reception, after return from their (Cranbury tour), of nephew Charles Wells and wife. Stayed there all night. On Friday. At 8.30. A.M., with Mr Wells, came to city, and took leave for Cranbury. In afternoon, at Bible House. And took 5.00. P.M. train for Trenton, where, at 6.35, was met by Dr Coleman's carriage. And by 7.30. was at the Lawrenceville Parsonage, for the Church Social. Found Miss Hulsey sick [illegible]. Saturday April 22nd } did not feel strong in the morning; Sabbath. " 23rd } while dressing, found myself sweating.

Rode with Dr Coleman, to Trenton, went to Rider's Business College, to get my Medical History. Rider was not in, hastened to the Station, but missed the 9.10. train for New York, took the 9.39 A.M. Wrote, in afternoon, & went to Bible House, in afternoon. Had only a few words for me. At 5.10, left New York, for Cranbury N.J., via Railway & Hulsey. Had a chill on the way. Was met by Rev. Dr Symmes, at the station, Rode 1½ miles to his house. Recognized Dr I had the Grip. Went, in

evening, to the barber. Many were waiting their turn, but the kindly gave way for me.

On Sab. morning, felt headache, & backache; and had to dress slowly, But, I went through the morning services. A few who knew me, Pennies and Scudders. Was able to preach, in answer. Rev. Dr. Symmes son, the doctor, to whom I had gone for medicine Saturday night, came & examined me, & said my lungs were not affected, and that my temperature was normal.

Monday April 24. Felt better as I rose, but no appetite. Dr. J. E. Symmes drove me the 1½ mile, to the R.R. Station. I feared a chill & and felt weak. But, I reached here, (New York) for lunch. rested. Went to the Bible House, at 2 P.M. Worked there till 4 P.M. met Dr. Dowkontt there; he introduced me to the Fernie of the "Christian Herald", Letter from Mary. Dr. Dowkontt prayed for me; and I went to bed early.

Tuesday April 25. Felt so much better, that I wrote some in the morning; in afternoon, went early to Bible House, did some work, & and at 3 P.M. met, by arrangement, Mr. Young Dowkontt & another young man; & went with them to South Ferry, - on boat to Staten Island Rapid Transit R.R, - down to Fort Wadsworth, where I witnessed the 20 ships of war, & heard the 21 gun salutes, for the Columbian Parade.

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Wed'y April 26th 1893. A bright clear cool day. Wrote all the morning. Went early to Bible House, in afternoon. Read proof. Then went to office of "Christian Herald," and agreed to give them an article on "Medical Practice in Africa". Went to Mission House, and arranged with Mrs. Dulles, about the packing of my baggage for Africa. Heard that Rev'd Mitchell is dead, — knew he had been sick, but did not know he was so near dying.

Thursday April 27th. A very rainy day. Was disappointed that I cd. not go to witness the Naval Review, but, I felt that the expense wd. be too great. Wrote at least a dozen letters a postal cards, attended to business, &c, &c, in afternoon, rested and lay down some. Took a short walk for air, about 5 P. M., after rain ceased, but it was damp & chilly. Saw the exhibition of search-lights, at night, from the roof of this house, Eli at out Christ-lamb room & read papers.

Friday April 28th. A beautifully bright, & not very cool day. At 8.30. left, and went to Mission House, and Mr. Dulles gave me a seat in the Lenox Hall, to view the Naval Parade, of the Columbian Review. Sat from 9.30 till 11.30, before the Parade appeared. At the same window, was a Miss Van Orden (Van Norden) daughter of an Elder in Rev. Dr. Wells ch. I was intro-

duced to her father, who escorted her there, & left her there. The Parade was 1 hour in passing; and, at 12.30, I had some arrangements with Treasurer Dudley's was introduced to Mrs Dudley, & took lunch at a Restaurant. At the Bible House, before 2. P. M. stayed there at prayers, till 4 P. M. Then, spent an hour, in an interview, in the Office of the "Christian Herald", on an article to appear Sat. Office, was quite tired when I reached this house, at 5.30. Went to bed early.

Sat. 29 April 29th. Wrote letter of thanks to Miss Donley, of Lawrenceville. And, wrote done 16 pages of suggestions, to Rev. Dr. Gregory, of Rochester, about "Plans & Policies", in Foreign Mission Work. At Bible House, in afternoon. Was disappointed that there was only a few pages for me. And I must go back to Phila. on Monday. Shaven in afternoon.

Sabbath April 30th } Rose with a head-ache, & did not go to
Monday May 1st } church in A. M. Late in afternoon, went to Rev. Dr. Birch's, for tea. Rev. Holcomb of India was there. He had spoken in Dr. B's Ch. in the morning. He went to fill another pulpit in the evening. I spoke to Dr. B's people, in the evening & his young people much interested.

On Monday, paid my bill at Dr. Dowkontt, and went to Jersey City P.R.R. Station, & waited about ½ hour, for Mrs. Cramer to come from New Hampton N. J., on the N.J. bringing Mary with him

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Central R.R. Went, with Mary, to Phila: to Wanamaker's. to restaurant. Will Wise happened to meet us there, Went with her to Wanamakers, & bought her a hat & jacket. Went to Penna Railroad Genl. Agent's office, to see Mr. Hannahay. While I was there, Mr. Will came in; &, as Mr H. had not come yet, Will asked me not to request of Mr H. the favor I was intending to ask. Was annoyed, Came out to Chestnut Hill with Mary; left her there with Mrs McComb, & returned here, expecting to find proofs from Bible House. None came. Wrapped & addressed a large number of Dr Dewhurst's "Numerical" pamphlets.

Tuesday May 2d. Went to Chestnut Hill. Got Mary, Came to Queen Lane. Allowed Mary to visit Bessie for ½ hour, Went on with her into the city, Went to Dr Norton's: he was very busy, & sent me to Dr Woodbury, for Mary's throat to be examined. Went to Shrimming School; paid for a new set of lessons for Mary of 6 ℔; met Mrs. Payne Whitney, after Mary's first lesson, & told her of my disappointment about her not learning last Fall. She promised she sh'd have special care. At Wanamaker's, posted a large quantity of matter, &c. I had addressed yesterday. After lunch, went to Dr. Woodbury's 218 S. 16th st. He was kind; & Mrs Woodbury was interested, talking about Mary. Bought her an atomizer, for her nose.

Philadelphia. Pa. (May 1893) Chestnut Hill

Wed'y. May 3d
Thursday " 4th
Friday " 5th

There 3 days on errands, into the city, in morning with Mary to her evening, and back again to Queen Lane, sending Mary ahead to Chestnut Hill, & I hastening to Chestnut Hill, in evening. On the 3d, a contretemps disputed my & Mary's pass, on the Germantown Branch, - I appealed to Mr. Hammerly who sustained me, but gave me a new pass, as the other was open to suspicion of forgery. Wed'y my day, Conducted the Ch. prayer-meeting at Chestnut Hill with Mr McComb.

On Thursday, still a damp day, but it cleared, in afternoon. On Friday, I spilt my mandolina (orguinetta), Mary enspiring in evening. Had to wait 3 hours, at Will's door, to get in this afternoon, they were away at Zoological Garden.

Saturday May 6th
Sabbath " 7th
Sabbath " 14th

Was troubled on 6th, to find Mary had not attended to writing to Worcester, as she had promised, in the city, after her Training lesson. I got her a postal, addressed it, and told her to write immediately on arriving at the house, in Chestnut Hill. Was depressed at her neglect, And, in evening, was additionally depressed, by forebodings of unfraternal treatment, by the Union, on my return to Africa.

On the 7th, Mary confessed that she not only had not written the postal as I had told her, but had gone to school with the girls, played afternoon, & forgot all about it.

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Took her, with the 2 girls, to see her cousin, on morning; &, after dinner, disciplined her, by sending her to bed for 4 hours, thus depriving her of play, for the play she had taken the day before. Felt quite depressed this evening; and, after the home Prayer-meeting, talked with Mr & Mrs Dr Combe, about the Mission's humiliating letter to me, Dr Hebbert, at el. ch.; & Hammond wanted me to preach this evening; but I declined, promising for a future day. Took tea with aged Mrs Kerr, and had a good talk about his Hawaiian hope of work in Africa, to which he went, 2 weeks ago. Mr. & Mrs. (Mr Combe, in the evening, urged me to marry, - the most distinct conversation on the subject I have had with any one, since I have returned to this country.

Monday May 8th	10 entries all these days. All days have been
Tuesday " 9th	full, Each day going first, from Chestnut Hill
Wed'y " 10th	with Mary, to her training School. The
Thursday " 11th	Proprietor, Mr Payne, gave her liberty to
Friday " 12th	continue (her ticket having expired) to

come for lessons, as often as she wished. Took her on Monday again, to Dr Wordsley, for her third, to be examined.

Do not remember Tuesday, except that it was busy and I attended Princeton Seminary Communicant like the other days.

On Wed'y, among the other shopping, went to Mr Little's Rubber store, by appointment, to meet Mr William there. But I mistook the time, & went

2 hours too late, got a rubber coat & blanket, after the shopping, stopped at the Zoological with Mary. And, in evening, went with Mr Wilson & his wife, to a church Concert, at a Baptist church, in W. Phila &. Came home by midnight, & sat up for 2 hours, till 2. A. M. proof-reading, Thursday Finished the proof, at 2. A. M. Went to bed, Rose at 7. A. M. very stiff & tired. Took Mary, as usual, to her service. By appointment, Miss Mc Cauley, a Relative of Laura, met me, at Broad St Station, at 1.32. P.M., & at 1.45 we rode on P.R.R. out to Girard Ave. Station, to the Home for Colored People, & visited the school. Stayed 1/2 hour, leaving at 2.30., Rode on st cars to Zoological, & gave the children a pleasant time, till 5.12., Came home with them, as far as Queen Lane, Friday, Mary's swimming lesson as usual. Spent the afternoon, in writing letters. Went for a little while, to Queen Lane, for letters. Found the carpenter had brought the box I had ordered, for specimens, for the door — form. Returned to Chestnut Hill, very tired & exhausted. Went to bed early.

Saty May 13th } Sabbath " 14th } After breakfast of 15', took Mary, for 2 days visit, to the Adams family. Went into the city, to Zoological Station, Went to Fairmount Park, Horticultural Hall, & saw Mr. Meingey, about his offer to give me plants to take to Africa. Came back, exceedingly tired, to Chestnut Hill, Rested in afternoon, &

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wrote several letters. After supper, went to bake shop. Had to wait a long time. At 9.05 P.M., went to Queen Lane. A talk with Bro William, about the carved stones.

On Sabbath, preached at West Side Pres. Ch., Rev W. H. Lee. After service, went, on invitation, to dinner with Mrs Jones, wife of one of the elders. Came back to Queen Lane, in afternoon, & felt very tired, & rested the remainder of the day.

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Tuesday	"	16
Wed'y	"	17
Thursday	"	18
Friday	"	19
Saturday	"	20
Sabbath	"	21

Into the city as usual, with Mary; who came to me, to join me, at Queen Lane Station, at an appointed time. To Dr Woodbury with Mary. To Mary's swimming. Forget the other errands of the day. On Tuesday, into the city, saying good-bye to the McComb family: to the Swimming. Either this day or yesterday, I made my last errand, ordering a supply of medicines, from Rush & Marshall, corner of 16th & Race. On the afternoon of the day, left the McComb's, & came to Queen Lane with Mary; stopped for a short time, & passed on, to address the Mission Bands of Rev. Dr Beaks 1st Presb. Ch. Mary was very sleepy & tired on returning, & it was 11. P.M. when she got to bed. On Wed'y, was busy packing Mary's & my baggage: and expended some of

her clothes to Monroeton. Either this day or the day
before, had expressed a box to the Willard House. In the
afternoon, went into the city, in time to meet the train
from Trenton that had Niece Belle Eastman, to go on to
Washington, to attend General Assembly. Reached Washington at 8.15. P.M. Was
at once met by young Fred. Fleming, to whose mother's
boarding-house we walked. Our baggage soon followed. After a slight supper, we retired early.

On Thursday 18, went early to New York Ave. Ch.,
& enrolled myself. Returned for Belle & Mary, hurried to
the Ch.; though early, barely found them seated. Met Mrs.
& Dan Gulick, of Bayonet & their daughter Mary, recently
married. Rev. Dr. Young's splendid opening sermon.
In afternoon, the election for moderator. I voted for
Rev. Dr. Baker; but, Rev. Dr. Craig, of Chicago, was elected.

On Friday, met several former acquaintances. Many
much inquired for: the & niece Belle, I escorted to
the of Covenant, to Woman's Home Missionary Meeting. Met Mrs
F. M. Todd there; also Mrs Ford, Mrs D. D. Brown, & other ladies.

On Friday, in afternoon,
the Assembly went to the White House; a tiresome
time, waiting for the procession to move on. A
meeting of Com. on For. Miss., in the evening.

On Sat'y, afternoon Excursion to Mt. Vernon. Met

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a Rev. & Mrs Skinner, of the East. Also, Mrs & Miss Knapp of Peekskill N. Y: & a Mrs & Miss Johnson, of Peekskill; Rev. Joseph Jennison. Incident of my forgetting my tickets to the East, & my haste to return to the house & get them.

On Sabbath, to Rev. Dr. Rendleland's ch.; Rev. Dr W. Mackennith preached. He made an allusion to "Peace a work", who reflected on the Hartford Briggs. man of the Assembly, & Dr Rendleland immediately, at the close of the sermon, remarked that Briggs was the cause of the trouble. This made quite an excitement, as the congregation dispersed. In afternoon, went with Belle & Mary, to Dr Rendleland's ch., to Ch. Endeavor Rally, & to Mr Howe's, & then to Rev. Dr Wyckoff's, by 4. P. M., to address a "mass meeting for Fon. Purity", with self & Rev. Dr. J. J. Lucas, of Omaha, & Rev. Gilbert Reid of China & Rain on our way back to Mrs Fanning's (518 4½ St N. W.).

Monday May 22d
Tuesday " 23d
Wed'y " 24th
Thursday " 25th
Friday " 26th
Saturday " 27th
Sabbath " 28th

} Have made no records all these days. Busy, from morning to night, each day. Met many new people.

On Monday at W. F. M. S. Meeting at ch. of the Covenant (Rev. Dr Hamlin) & spoke for 3 minutes. Met

attention was given to Mary, for foreign mission interest.
A Reception for Missionaries, at 5. P.M., wh. was very
touching time, for its interest in Mary & myself.
On Tuesday afternoon, Reception at Mrs Senator Brice's.
On Wed'y, For. Miss. day. I addressed the Assembly, in
the evening Meeting. Was very gratifyingly received.
On Thursday, the Briggs exciting discussion.
On Sat'y, finished the last proof of the Responsive
Scripture, Rec'd an exceedingly gratifying letter from
Rev. W^m Bannerman of Africa. Also, from Hangchow.
All these days, time has been many pleasant
incidents and meetings with many interesting friends,
wh. I had not time to note.
On Sabbath A.M. spoke in the 4^th Meeth. Epis.
ch., Rev. Rice, There had been some misunderstanding,
about who was to speak, but it was proved right,
& I was to speak there. Fine weather all these days,
except Sabbath & cool & shavery. In the evening,
spoke in Rev. M^r. Kelly's church, in company with Rev^d M^r. Holcomb,
of India, and Rev. M^r Lingle of China.

Monday May 29^th
Tuesday " 30^th
Wednesday " 31^st
Thursday June 1^st

Exciting days of the Briggs' Trial.
The evenings of this week, took tea
at Mrs A. Denville Patterson's, in
company with niece Belle & Miss

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Carrie Lahr, another evening, called at Wm D. A. McKnight's, with niece Belle. The Assembly adjourned Thursday night, June 1st.

Friday June 2d
Saturday " 3d
Sabbath " 4th
Monday " 5th
Tuesday " 6th
Wednesday " 7th

On Friday, rainy morning, Packed: went to P.W.R.R., to buy tickets, and procure baggage-agent. Mr. Fleming called a cab for us, while waiting at R.R. Station, Rev. Dr. Craig & wife C, and Lawyer Thos. McDaniel, & wife McD. were there, & I introduced Belle, & many to them. At Newark Station, Del. our baggage was sent put off with us; suspecting it had gone astray, had it telegraphed for, in various directions, & it was sent back from Wilmington, by next train, & we got it by 7. P.M., 2 hours later, (was much relieved. We all went to Sociable at Pres. ch.

On Saturday, left for St Georges, Del. to Corbit Station, & met by wife D.C.B. Hearts. We forgot one of our parcels at the little R.R. Station; & on arriving in St Georges Mr. S. had to drive back for it, & evening, cousin Mary German called.

On Sabbath, at Pres. ch., the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Davies, preached. After he had announced his sermon also for the evening, I declined his invitation for me to

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preach in the evening. Supper at Mrs Ferris'. Mrs Griffen. At church, had met Mrs Hall & her daughter, of Port Penn.

On Thursday took train 6 the Cook, by the canal, & then by the operation & locking boat through. Cousin Lizzie Stewart drove us to Corbit Station, and we took cars 6 Newark. (On Sat'y, the lad who drove us 6 the Station, had a horse who got the "blind staggers" just as we reached the Station).

On Tuesday, I rose early, to take cars at 6.20. A.M. 6 Avondale, there wait 2 hours, and then 6 Lincoln University. Was met by Rev. Dr White & family, and was taken to Rev. President Kendall's, was welcomed. Was invited to open the meeting of Board of Trustees, with prayer. Then, with Rev. Dr White, went to Oratorical Contest, & sat as one of the 10 judges. Rev. Dr. Bingham, Rev. Dr. Park, Rev Galbraith, & others. After dinner, a heavy rain-storm, was called on, to open the afternoon Commencement Exercises with prayer, and, was called on, for an extemporaneous address afterward. Stayed at Dr Kendall's. Went with his nephew, Prof. Kendall, to call on Mrs Miller, Mrs D., & Rev. & Mrs Miller, of Japan.

On Wed'y, returned, via Avondale, to Newark Del.

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and, in the evening, at Rev. Dr. Hall's Prayer meeting, made a farewell address on Africa. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen came up to me, after the address, and thanked me, & bade me good by. Two young ladies, of the Bible Class, mentioned that the Class has been called [illegible].

Thursday June 8th. Wrote first draft of address for Chester Springs re "Causes of Present Impure Health in Afro-American Women". Read in Tourgée's "Bricks without Straw". 4 P.M. went with Kelly Evans, Mrs Hamill & Mrs Russell, to tea at Rev. Dr. Hall's. Evening enjoyed lovely with the children. I did not enjoy the evening much, it was a bore as conversation, the night air too cool for me.

Friday June 9th } wrote and read all day. In afternoon
Saturday " 10th } Children's Day Exercises.
Sabbath " 11th } very spiritual. Had talk with

Aunt Hamill, to call on Mrs Hartland & the evening we all went to call on the Misses Hamill, and Evans recited two nice pieces in the and pieces. Then we went to Conference Room.

On Saturday got packing my clothing to baggage car, & expected waiting for Mrs Hamill from the bank, & for the Express to come, in time for the 11.05 A.M. train to Philadelphia. Finally off, even at the last moment. Very warm day.

(June 1893) Lambertville N.J.

By 12.26, at Bound Brook P.R.R. Station, left at 12.44, for Trenton, where then at 1.37 P.M. and to Hills restaurant for a lunch, and to another place, for nothing suit for many. Back to the P.R. station, for the 3.40 P.M. train, [illegible], the slight difficulty about an Clerical ticket was settled satisfactorily. At Lambertville, we [illegible] met us at the R.R. station. In Bethlehem, was [illegible], & meeting exhibition: made a short address in evening, made [illegible] address in the church, to a good audience, Singing, [illegible].

Monday June 12: Wrote most of the day, In the evening, there came an informal company of ladies, and [illegible] myself; Mrs Ely and dear daughter Minnie, Mrs Holcomb, Mrs Waddington (widow) & son, a lady from [illegible], Mrs Ely's sister Miss Fiddler, and other ladies, I told them some African scenes. Then [illegible] sang, "From Greenland's icy mountains" (missionary song); I escorted Mrs Ely home, On returning found that Mrs Stevens and [illegible], Miss Kiran, (for me, $50. in gold. And then I opened the envelope that Miss Kiran had given me, & this contained a check for $100, I was overwhelmed with humble gratitude, & asked

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person to join with me in prayer of Thanksgiving, & [illegible] very much touched.

Tuesday June 13th } In the morning, at 11.30, Miss Belle
Friday " 16th } and Mary were put on the train, for Trenton and Jacksonville, I wrote to Mr, on the train. Did not go to Prayer-Meeting, in the evening, for and bade the people good-bye on Sunday, & having stayed a day longer unexpected, did not like to say good-bye again.

On Monday, at 8.33, both Mrs Stevens and I left, Trenton, & I to Philadelphia; where, after a wait of 1½ hours, I took 10.18. A.M. train, on P.R.R., via, Bethlehem, Whitehaven, Towanda and Sayre, to Ithaca, and Clifton Springs, on the L.V.R.R. new road. We arrived soon, in new part of the Sanitarium, & attended the Welcome meeting of Musicians, in evening. Rule of the house sent us to our rooms at 9.30. I set up & wrote a letter to Mrs Stevens & one to Mary, did not sleep well.

Thursday June 15th, Attended Meetings, in the morning; but, in the afternoon, stayed away, in order to copy my article on "Bonar's Fatherhood"; for the "Church at H. and A." Attended the evening; found I had been called for, in the [illegible] address "Roman Catholic influence against our Missions".

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Friday June 16th
Sat'y " 17th
Sab'th " 18th

} At the meetings of the W. M. Union, all days of them. On Sat'y afternoon, I was one of 5 missionaries, to [illegible] the [illegible], especially of children, some events of Africa. Dr. Foster's Reception afterward. At 6.11., was at 9.11.11., to Romulus to preach for Rev. J.W. Jack. In the hotel parlor, met a [illegible] and her little brother, to whom I gave a copy of my sermon in the "Christian Herald". On Sab'th, addressed on Africa, both morning and evening, to a [illegible] audience.

Monday June 19th. Left Romulus at 9.18 A.M., returned by L.V.R.R., to Clifton Springs. In evening, read most of an 40 minute article on "Bantu Superstitions". Dr. Haney, the leader of the meeting, [illegible] stopped me at end of my time before I was finished, that I might come to express their regret that I had to stop before the end. Many were interested.

Tuesday June 20th
Wed'y " 21st

} In Tuesday A.M., read a 10 minute paper: "Improved Health Conditions in African Missions". In the evening, the Farewell service for 30 missionaries returning to their fields. I was the principal speaker, as I read & [illegible] by 8.30 P.M. Left during the meeting, & [illegible] saying [illegible]

to Leaden, Mrs. Dr. Douglass, Canada, & to Dr. and Mrs Foster. Dr. Wallace came to the house to say good-bye, & went to the G.T.R.R. Station, after the Station at S.H. & P. Rr., to right to Phillipsburg.

We Leaden at 6.15 p.m. was at Phillipsburg. Changed cars, to P.R.R. Station, & an hour later in train for Scranton. Had tea and sleep. Departed our packet at P.R.R. Station [illegible] to engage the writing of some Postal-cards, for our good by notices. Packed up steel (after prior to [illegible]) & [illegible] Cousin Hugh Hamill & engaged for tea. At Aunt Hamills. Saw Phelps. Headache. Tea, after shower of rain, & Cousin Hugh &, with Mrs H., went to see a base-ball game. To Aunts again, for tea, & Cousin Hugh Hamill [illegible] Mrs Hamill came for the evening. There came [illegible] Obligation to call. Good by to Cousin Hugh.

Tuesday June 27. Rose refreshed. After eating, [illegible] to Station P.R.R. and carried the baggage [illegible] to the stage office, left to the Baggage office, to see the passport [illegible] Uncle Hamill came, & carried me check, with [illegible] he had presented our last night; said good by to [illegible]. In stage to Dunmore, [illegible]

Friday June 23d
Sat'y " 24
Sabbath " 25
Monday " 26
Tuesday " 27

A chilly rainy day, wrote, and made good progress in arrangement. On Sat'y, in the stage, went to Trenton, to Lawyer Wilkins' office, for some business about my will, a codicil to it. On to Germantown, Sarah in afternoon, went to city to Dr. Harding's, to have him examine Mary's throat & nose. At 4.20 P.M. ticket P. & W. R.R. Central Div. to Oxford, Pa. change on Peachbottom R.R. to Gashen. Met there by Rev. Galbreath, & ride in his carriage 2½ miles to S. O. M. Rev. G's six children, with whom Mary played out in the yard, till 9.30 P.M. On Sabbath. The old Chestnut Level historic ch. of the Latta family was under repairs, & ch. was held in the Academy room. I addressed on Missions. Rain in afternoon, in evening, spoke to X'tian Endeavor, & addressed the church. The rain had prevented many coming. The good family influence of Rev. G's well-behaved children, - 2 of them twins.

On Monday Rev. G. drove us 5 or 6 miles, to Peachbottom Station, whence we rode on cars to Perryville,

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and thence to Phila^da., to landau, to restaurant; To Natatorium; too late for children's hour, To Haines; for place a bathing-suit for Mary, none to suit. To Wanamaker's; got suit there; Back to Queen Anne; chilly day; Re-arranging trunk; trunks arrive;

On Tuesday; After breakfast, call with Mary & self and trunk to Wayne Junction; Reading R.R. at 9.15., Pleasant ride & cool day, the usual route, & the excellent lunch at Wilkesbarre, restaurant, and on to Towanda. At Wilkesbarre, almost incur our wrath [illegible] by our car being changed [illegible] first, at Mornaton, by Mr. Told a Potter.

Wed^y June 28^th
Thursday " 29^th
Friday " 30^th
} Remained in the house most of the 28^th, writing and talking. Played with Mary in the hay-mow of the barn. Went down to the post-office & barber-shop (the most unskilful barber I have met in America). A chilly day. At night went to an ice-cream Garden Party, at Mrs DeLee's. Mary romped with her little friends. I met most of the church acquaintances. Met a gentleman from Hornellsville, N.Y. who used to know Mary Foster at Towanda School. Going home, Mary asked me to carry her. I did so, for a memory of her infancy, & for a parting memory. We held evening-prayers. Then I went with her to her bed-room & packed my valise, while she undressed. And then

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Peekskill

Hattie left the room, & I gave many parting counsels, played a little with her, prayed with her: and, while tying her the Mary of Jaime Daughter, was called, at 11. P. M., to get in the carriage, for Mr. Todd to drive me to Towanda, Upper R. R. Station. A cool moonlight ride.

Thursday, Took the 2d (New York) section of the through train, at 12.40 A. M. A cold night ride. Hungry, got a sandwich at Branch Church. In New York early, and at the Mission Home, by about 9. A. M. Tried a bath; but waited at my boxes, unpacking, classifying, & re-arranging. Wrote final postal cards. In the evening, went to Dr. Dowkontt's. Very few people there; but, they gave me a lodging there, and I got a lunch at a restaurant. Rev. & Mrs Powell, of Bermuda, whom I had met at Clifton Springs; made a call there.

Friday, rose early, with a headache, which increased all day. Was at the Mission House early, and finished my job about the boxes. Wrote parting postals, & made memoranda. Said good-bye to Dr. Gillespie. About 4. P. M., went to H. R. R. R. & got a clerical ticket, for the year. Went to Peekskill by a stage all night. Edward's wife, & Charley Wills wife were there. A chat with Mr & Mrs Will, about my future in Africa.

Peekskill
New York City (July 1893) Newark. N.J.

Saturday July 1st
Sabbath " 2d
Monday " 3d

Bade good-by to Sister Well and the Peekskill family; and, with nephew Edward Wells, rode on the cars to New York. Returned R.R. clerical-order to the Hudson River road. Went to Meiers-Dance & settled with Mr Rayner, the Tammany book-keeper; lunched with Mr. R. at the St Stephens hotel. In the afternoon, went out to Newark, to Rev. Palmers 56. Roseville Ave. Was welcomed; & in the evening, went, with the family, to a little ice-cream ch. fair some young girls were having.

On Sabbath, Mrs Palmers went with me to Dr Mattfield's ch. & I addressed as Missions. met Miss Carter; Miss Brown, who is going to India; a cousin of Hattie Folks; the widow de Vaux; and many others. Returned to dinner, to Rev. Palmers; & at afternoon Sab. Sch., spoke for 10 minutes, & Jane Sab. Sch. of over 400. In the evening, addressed ch. of Rev. P., and bade good-by. Quite a tender parting, the hand-grasping of the whole ch. full of young people; Particularly of Miss Grace Tompkins, she is much interested in Missions: I walked home with Miss Fonda, little "Bobby" Palmers Sab. Sch. teacher. Took to her dear little Mamie Pierson. Was introduced to Mr Taylor & his daughter, neighbors of Rev. P. A very touching day.

On Monday, after breakfast Mrs Thompson & Dora came to present me $52., half of the earnings of their Fair, for me to devote to christian work.

Newark, N.J. (July 1893) Philadelphia
Germantown

Left Newark, about 10. A.M., for Phila. To the laundry; to Am. Line steamer office; to lunch; to watch maker; to music store; to Wanamakers, met Mr Wanamaker; to dry goods; again to laundry. Out to Queen Lane, quite tired, just in time to escape a heavy rain-storm, many letters awaiting me. Went to bed early.

Tuesday July 4th
Wed'y " 5th

Rose early, and rode, with Willi son, Daniel, a pleasant ride through beautiful School Lane, and along part of the Wissahickon, to Maynetz, Breakfasted at Mr. Mares. met Mr. & Mrs Corbin, saw the Maynetz Sab. Sch. 4th of July parade. Returned, at noon. Wrote many Jubilee postal cards, & wrote up memoranda. After supper, went with Mr Nassau to Powelton Ave, Stations: 3/4 of an hour in going that distance, heard of the great crowds going to see the fire-works. Went to Mr. Hammerly's, in W. Phila de., where met a number of his relatives; and had a fine view of the fire-works, which were on Girard Ave bridge. Left, at 10. 25; but, the crowded train did not reach Queen Lane till after midnight, Will was at home, fast asleep, & we did not wake him, & had to creep in at back window.

On Wed'y. After breakfast, Will helped me down

with my 3 trunks, from up-stairs, on to the back veranda, and I got ½ dozen other trunks and boxes out of the stable, on to the veranda, generally, and by 10.30 A.M. began to classify, according to French regulation: A long tiresome job, succeeded tolerably well. By 4 P.M., the carpenter I had engaged on Monday night, & who has come this morning to measure the writing-desk, brought the crate he had made for it, & boxed it. While we were at that work, a heavy rain-storm, & my violent hail storms fell. Protecting my trunks from the rain. After supper, though my tired, copied out, for Dr. Woodbury's "Ford," the article I had written for him, a week ago. Also wrote several postal-cards.

Thursday, July 6. Rose early. After breakfast, engaged a man, at the R.R. Station, to come tomorrow morning, and cart a dozen trunks &c for me, to the "Ohio's" dock. All morning completed packing, removing almost everything from my room up-stairs. Quite tired at noon. After dinner, got at the final closing, marking, & making memorandums of the contents and number of all my boxes; some 13 ready for tomorrow; Finished by supper time. Enjoying raspberries and watermelon these

days. At night, finished the "Ford" article, for Dr. Woodbury. Wrote a reply to Miss Pennock's letter.

Friday July 7: A truck came for my baggage, and I sent away, to the steamer "Ohio", some 12 pieces. Went into the city, to the Broad st Station Baltimore & Ohio R.R. office, & left him a copy of the "Christian Herald" with acct. of Mary & myself: to Dr. Zeigler's, and left him 2 African daggers; to Dr. Woodbury's, and left him a dagger, some adika, & some Nyam-bol, & and article on "African Fords"; to Dr. Morton's, - did not see him: to Rev. Dr. Patterson's, "Pres. Journal", he was not in: to Room 25, at 1334 Chestnut, in the W. F. M. S., met Miss Fishburn, & Miss Mary Murphy of "Children's Work": back to Dr. Patterson's, & arranged for printing my letters which I shall write to Mary, from Africa: to Fox's, the optician: to Wanamaker's, to get some photographs, & to order a bathing-suit for Mary: to lunch at Bennett's Restaurant: to Steamer ticket-office, and got a $200. bill, exchanged in England: to Dougles', for fire-works: to Jeweler's, for my watch, it was not ready: to Photographic materials for films for my Kodak: to Burpee's, for seeds: bought tags, tacks, & shawl-straps: bought another German anti-rheumatic ring:

went out to the Colored Home, and said Goodbye to Mrs Sneed: came back, and went to Cousin Mrs Annie Phillips, she was not at home: went to Cousin Mrs Armstrong's, and took tea there: returning, stopped at Laundry, and caught the 8.16. P.M. train, and at Queen Lane, Mear letters awaiting me. Mattie Cook has returned from Virginia, and Mrs Nassau is glad for her child.

Sat'y July 8th
Sabbath " 9th
Monday " 10th
Tuesday " 11th
Wed'y " 12th

On Sat'y was busy copying my "Native African Foods" article, for Dr Goodell; and packing some bundles, & writing some letters. Little Bessie was not well, & Mrs Nassau was worried and nervous. Cousin Lizzie Davis came early, for tea, with a lady friend of hers. I had to leave them, at the 8.30 P.M. train, for Chestnut Hill. Was wearied & depressed, & jagged with the strain of my final plannings. Never before have I had to do this alone, and with no one to help me bear the strain of thought & care. At Mrs Mc Combs, by 9 P.M. & comforting conversation with them. She gave me a little lunch, before retiring; for, I felt hungry, as I had not eaten much at supper, being depressed & anxious.

On Sabbath, a clear,

Germantown, Pa. (July 1893) Chestnut Hill. Philadelphia

bright pleasant day. At the 1st Presb. Ch., Rev. Dr. Hammonds, addressed, on the "Aspects of For. Miss. Work, other than Evangelistic." Took dinner at Dr. Hammonds. Rested, and went for tea, to Mrs Adams, and met all the sister, Miss, Emma, Stacca, Beatrice, Carrie, Edith, & Meta, & the brother William, & a visitor Dr —. from Minneapolis. Came to Endeavor meeting, with Miss Emma, & made good-by address. Sat in the pews, in the evening service. Dr H. was quite complimentary, in his reference to me. (Miss Owen & Miss Bovard had each given me $5, in the afternoon, for my own comfort).

On Monday, After breakfast & prayers, (Mrs M'Combs being away) Mrs McC., Ruth, Laura, Robert, & Barnett accompanied me to the R.R. Station. Ruth had given me flowers of Nasturtium, wh. they had planted in their garden. To Queen Lane, Packing & taking final bundle & boxes. At 10.30. A.M., came Mrs Walls' promised Fruit Cake; & I sent it, with my 9 pieces of goods, at 11. A.M.. Writing. At 1.15 P.M., went into the city; errands to Botanical Garden, Fairmont Park, Steamer office, Walnut-st; for my watch; to Fox's for $15. worth of eye-glasses for use in changing sight of coming 5 years; & other errands. Back to Queen Lane, (having first

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having presented me African leopard skin, trinket, to Mrs. Hammersley) and went with Mr William & his wife, to call good-bye on Mrs. Latta.

On Tuesday, after some writing, had to go into the city, for a few errands, to "Presb. Journal"; to Dr. McCandless, and Dr Morton. Lunched at Bennett's. Found many letter awaiting me at Queen Lane. Writing all afternoon. Mr Pearson gave me a ring, pair of kid gloves, and 2 dress patterns for Argentinean. In evening, Mr & Mrs Hammersley made a pleasant call. It was after midnight, before I had tied up the last bundle, & cleared the last package, for tomorrow morning's early start; Felt desolate. Any last letter writings were to Mrs, Dr Kerr, and Mrs Malone.

On Wedy, rose and dressed by 6. A. M. As I had cleared everything last night, except 1 valise, into which to put my night-clothing and tooth-brush, I was not hurried. But, breakfast bell did not ring till 6.45, and the train was to go at 6.57. A. M.. I carried over to the Station some of my parcels, came back, & hastily drank a cup of coffee, but was afraid to stop to eat, as there were but only 8 minutes, till a Mr

wife had overslept themselves, he was not dressed, & she had just come down stairs. She helped me carry my remaining parcels. We had only 3 minutes, waiting for the train. Will jumped on at the last. At Broad st Station, saw Miss Emma Adams, who had come to see me off. Will got a carriage for himself, his wife, me, & my bundles. At the Pier 53, before P. A. M. Asst Agent Benner & with him, verified the list of my pile of baggage, — some difficulty about my package of Winchester cartridges. Met, on the steamer, those who had come to see me off, Rev Dr. W. Hammond; Rev. A. H. Brown, Elder P. W. Lyon; Rev. Dr. N. A. Nelson; & Frank Woodbury M. D. & Miss Winslow. Dr. W. gave me a copy of "Lorna Doone". Steamer off by 9.10. A. M. Madame A de Martigny-Cathcart had on the steamer with her son, before they left, introduced me to her niece Miss de Martigny.

Out of the 83 passengers, only 20 are 1st Cabin, — 5 ladies, 3 boys, 5 clergymen, 1 editor. Sat on deck all day; made only a few acquaintances, Rev Dr. Hoyt, Rev. J. Crowe, & one or 2 others. An old Irish gentleman, from Luzern Co., my roomate. The pilot left at 6. P. M. at the Breakwater. Sent a short note to Will, & his colored servant Walter. At night

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sat up late on deck, wrapped in my new rug, for the wind was cool, Felt lonely, and an intense longing for Mary came over me. Miss de Martelly was playing, in another part of the vessel, on her guitar. Went to bed at 10.30. P. M.

Thursday July 13th. Woke before 6. A. M.; the night had been rather warm. Did not get up till, at my call of the electric-bell, a steward, at 7. A. M., brought me a cup of coffee, dressed comfortably: sea smooth. The old Irish gentleman, Mr. John Melly, had dressed before I did, & had left the room. Felt well, & wrote all morning. Read in the afternoon. In the evening, wind aft, a clouds; and, at night, rain. Noon of 13th, 211 miles.

Friday July 14th
Saty " 15th
Sabbath " 16th
(Monday " 17th

On the 14th, the sea was somewhat rough, & I was sea-sick. Made no entry Saty. Still sea-sick, but feeling better, Sabbath sea was pleasant. Had no nausea, but somewhat of a headache. Hesitated to go into the Saloon, but did so, at ch. time, for sake of example, expecting either Rev. Dr. Hoyt, or Rev. J. Crowe (Presbyterians) was to preach, was amazed to find that I was to listen to the liquor-drinking Episcopalian, Rev. A. B. Phelps. The day was somewhat wearisome, I had derived no benefit from the morning

268 miles
258 miles

religious service, - I could not read long, because of my headache, & sitting all day was wearisome. A tramp oil-steamer, on a somewhat parallel course with ours all afternoon, when we passed after dark. 260 miles

On Sunday, sea smooth, sky clear & bright. The steamer of last night still in sight, far to the rear. Everybody in better health. Felt able, in afternoon to sit in the saloon & write, Noon of the 17th, 297 miles.

Tuesday July 18th Cloudy; cooler; and, as the day wore on, slightly rougher. Noon, of 18th, 310 miles, Editor Mr Wade calculates that we will reach Liverpool on Sabbath A. M.; Mr. Langhorne calculates, for evening of Sabbath; I calculate for 10. A. M. of Monday."

Wed'y July 19th Sea smoother, but sky variable. Several ships in sight, during the day. Tried to write a little, but could not attempt any letters, - only a few memoranda. Noon of 19th, 295 miles.

Thursday July 20th. For the first time on this journey, I was able to write at some length. Began, for Mrs Mr Comb, to write, from memory, my last Music address, in Dr Hammond's ch. on Sab. July 9th. In afternoon, attended a mock trial of breach of promise of marriage, among the 2d Cabin passengers. Porpoises during the day. Played shuffle-board. The boys & young

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Jennie Crowe gathered about me for another story of Africa. Told them about White Ants, & also about "Ngwa's Chasm". In evening, an Entertainment, gotten up by Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Singleton, & Miss de Mattos. Miss Jennie Crowe declaimed admirably an ode on Columbus. I made a 15 minute talk on Africa: and all was closed by Mr. L's playing on piano, & we all singing "Marching through Georgia". Rev. Dr. Hoyt, left, & went out. I suspected it was because of his Southern sympathy against the song. Afterwards, he came to me on deck, and complimented me on my address, & then denounced the song, as commemorating what he called Sherman's Vandalism. I was indignant at his defence of rebellion, secession, & slavery, and spoke out for Sherman & the strategy of war cut in two the stronghold of slavery. Rev Crowe then joined & endorsed me; & just then, Miss de Mattos sought Dr. H. for a walk, & he left. But the discussion had begun to be warm, I could not keep silent, in presence of Dr. H's insulting demand that, on an American ship, we loyal ones should cease to sing a loyal song; but was song true, as true as he against Prof. Briggs' theology, should defend slavery & secession. At noon, 307 miles.

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Friday July 21st. The ill feeling of last night was shown to-day, not by words, but by Dr. Hayt keeping apart from Mr. Longbotham & myself. Otherwise, a pleasant day, till early in afternoon, Rev. Crowe's young grandson, & Mr. Longbotham's son Frank, while playing, climbing on part of the deck-house, fell together on the deck, & young L. broke his right arm. I picked him up, and helped him down stairs to the dining-saloon. The ship's Dr., Doctor Schaadt set the bone. The lad stood it very bravely. A steamer, supposed to be a Cunarder, was seen, about 18 miles astern, in afternoon: about 8.P.M., it was abreast of us. Captain signalled, & it was supposed to be the "Urania". Sat up late, but was troubled with a cold. At noon, 291 miles.

Saturday July 22. Rose with headache. Ate but little breakfast. The old Irish man in my room is a Roman Catholic. Sat all morning on deck, but my eyes ached, & I could not read. Ate but little lunch. Felt better afternoon, & read some, & wrote a little. At noon, 302 miles: Remaining only 175 miles to Queenstown, wh. is expected to be reached tomorrow A.M. at 3 o'clk. A rainy misty afternoon. Approaching the Irish coast. On soundings. At about 9.P.M. passed the Fastnet light on Cape Clear. A very bright

Steamer "Ohio" (July 1893) Queenstown

light. passed near the Rock. Most of the passengers stayed up all night, expecting to see the Queenstown Harbor, by 3. A.M.

Sabbath July 23. A wet foggy night. Signaled our steamer's name, at Fastnet, & also at Head of Kinsale. Slowly advancing in the fog, blowing the whistle constantly and firing rockets, Was at outside of Queenstown Harbor, by 3. A.M., but waited an hour for the tender to come, At 4. A. M. advanced to the upper harbor, &, after a long while, the tender came, and Rev Crowe and his granddaughter Jennie Crowe, & grandson Edward Parker, & old Mrs Waters went ashore; & the steamer started on for Liverpool. While in the harbor, the mist dispersed, & the scene ashore was very pretty. I laid down after breakfast, very sleepy & tired. Capt. came to me, from Rev Hoyt, to see if I wd. preach this morning. I was too sleepy, & so were most of the passengers; so it was arranged that the service shd. be in the evening, & I shd. address an Mission work in Africa. Did so, in the evening, at 7.30, for half an hour. The evening, varied with occasional fogs, & occasionally clearing. Retired early, as I was sleepy. Felt scandalized by the equivocal conduct of the 2 young English ladies & 2 of the Philadelphia male passengers.

Steamer "Ohio" (July 1893) Liverpool

Monday July 24th, I had been so exhausted, by the night of Sat., that I slept until hearing the engines of Shuttle, till 6. A. M., the steward came with coffee & awakened me, saying we were nearing Liverpool. I dressed, & to breakfast at 7. A. M. The tender came alongside, (my calculation proved true) & at 8. A. M. went on the tender & Landed at the Customs dock; waiting for examination of baggage. The fire-crackers I had bought were seized, under the law against dynamites, & I was detained, for two hours; the fire-crackers & Roman candles were retained, also one trunk. The other trunks & small pieces, to the number of 12, I deposited at Simpson's adjacent Storage Depot. One trunk, & 5 small pieces. I took with me to Lauriel Hotel, Had to Roman, at the hotel, awaiting for my baggage. Then, walked with Rev. W. Harding (who has been here, for a month in Liverpool, from Africa); Told of my difficulty at the Customs: paid my debt to Messrs A. & C.; had my watch fixed at Kean's, Mrs Kean recognized me; went to a banker, Returned to hotel, Arranged my papers. Mr. Harding called again. Wrote to Son Charley, Mrs Eleanor, & Dr Eastman. Felt lonely; walked in the streets, over the route I had taken with Mary 2 years ago, & looked in the same shop windows. Came back, & at 8:30 ate a light supper alone.

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Tuesday July 25th. Woke early, with somewhat of a headache; but did not rise till after 7. A.M. Breakfasted; & wrote letters to Recy Gillespie, & to Mrs. Ford. Walked to the Landing Stage, to see whether Mr Walker's Cake-box was in a proper position. The window open. To A. & C., & with him, went to call at office of Mr. James Lyon, of the African Association. Back to the hotel, & wrote to Augustyn. Rained the dinner-bell, & went out to a restaurant. At Philip's book-store, bought a pocket map of Africa, & a chart of one region of West Africa. Called at Capt. Holt's office. Back to the hotel, & found that a message had been here from A. & C. for some keys of my baggage. Went around there again, with a key. Returned tired. Wrote on, copying from memory my Mission Address at Dr. Hammond's, of Sab. July 9th. Mr. Harding came to see me. After he left, I completed the writing of the Address for Mrs McComb. Ate supper at 8:30 P.M. Wrote a short letter to Mrs McComb.

Wed'y July 26th. A rainy morning. Wrote letters. A message came from A. & C., about my boxes of medicine on the "Ohio". Went to the Post-Office, & posted a letter to Rev. H. Todd, & the Mission Address to Mrs McComb. Went to A. & C., and with Mr Alexander, went down to Water st. to agents of the "Ohio",

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to see about the freight charged. Then, went to the Landing Stage, to become familiar with the exact way. I shall take on Friday, to take the train at Birkenhead to Southampton. Have been much mystified about the route to Southampton, between rival roads, - the London & North-Western; the Midland; and the Great Western route. Walked back to the hotel. Lunched, & but, longing for fruit, went out into the market to buy pears & apples. Came back again, & wrote a letter to Mary: finished it in evening. In afternoon, I had again gone out, and had bought a pair of leggings. Read, at night.

Visited the hotel rooms 2 years ago, 79 (May), & 86 (June).

Thursday	July 27	Wrote letter to Rev. J. H. Pollexfen; was
Friday	" 28	anxious about the settlement of the
Saturday	" 29	matter of my fiancée.
Sabbath	" 30	On Friday, still anxious & fearing that Messrs A. & C. were not doing

anything about it, went to them, & asked them to go with me to the Inspector of Customs. Had a somewhat satisfactory interview with him. Left a letter for Capt J.W. Davis, with Miss Keen. At 11. A.M. on Saturday, rode to the Landing-Stage, 10 minutes in advance of time of my appointment with Mr. Alexander. He came at 11.20, & we crossed the ferry to Birkenhead. Bought R.R. ticket on

Birkenhead (July 1893) Jersey Island

Great Western R.R., And, at 11.50, started, alone in a 2nd class compartment. The garden-like fields of England, - the clean-kept corners of the fields and the road-sides; the flocks of sheep & cattle grazing; birds on the backs of sheep picking off parasites, changed car at Oxford; changed train at Reading and at Basingstoke, Train was 3/4 late, reaching Southampton docks at 7.30. Went down to the pier where was the boat "Stella" for Jersey: found all berths engaged; but, outside at the ticket-office had to pay full fare all the same. Strolled up into the town, but found no amusement I cd. go to. Came back, & the honest ticket-agent recognised me in Jersey, & gave me a £5. English note, which I had unknowingly dropped at his office! Sat in the saloon of boat, for an hour, after I had eaten supper. Then, at 10.P.M. went on deck, got a camp-stool, & sat near the warm smoke-stack, away from the windy side. Boat was due to start at midnight, but did not till 12.45. With coat & rug I only kept warm. Boat was crowded, & others, like myself, had only the deck. Barely kept from sea-sickness, as morning-light came. The rocks of the Channel Islands. Bought black Hamburg grapes in Guernsey. At the Jersey pier, by Saturday 8.30. A.M. took cab to Mrs Nassau's Ellis's address, Mme Briand's, 2 Upper King's Cliff, and

we warmly welcomed by Aunt Ella & niece Eleanor Mabel. At breakfast. Introduced to Mrs Marsh & Mrs Harriet Marsh, of Mass, U. S. A. Rainy all day. Slept in afternoon.

On Sabbath. Walked to Presbyterian ch., with Aunt & Eleanor. A good sermon, from Rev. McLeod, Was still oppressed with sleep; slept & read, in afternoon. In evening, went again to Presb. ch., with Aunt Ella. The weather variable, somewhat showery; and quite cooler than what I had expected Jersey wd be; indeed, feel too chilly.

Monday July 31st. Rose with headache. Walked with Lester Ella, Eleanor, & Mrs Marsh, out into the country. The fields, Jersey cows to behold; the oak trees & other kind looked stunted, not spreading, as our American trees. Walked through a Nursery, - abundance of dahlias, roses, &c. The singular Chili-pine, or "monkey-puzzle"; the abundance of blackberries on the hedges, for hedges with a tree overrun by ivy. The weather cool & chilly, when the sun went under a cloud. After dinner, I stayed in my room, & slept for most of the afternoon. In evening, played Logomachy, & was pleased to return one of the defeats I received at Miss Eleanor's hands, in Burlington, in Dec. 1891.

Tuesday Aug. 1st. Wrote a letter to Miss Emma Adams. Took a ramble into the country lanes, with Eleanor and

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Mrs Marsh, returning in time for dinner. After dinner, went shopping into the town, with sister Ella & Mrs Marsh; visited the fruit markets, sister Ella presented me with a cardigan jacket, as I have been feeling so chilly; walked along the esplanade, opposite the Castle, & was tired with the long stroll: rested in evening, & played Logomachy, Eleanor carried the victory.

Wed'y Aug. 2nd. Read. Walked out into the country, before dinner, with Eleanor & Mrs Marsh; in the afternoon, Sister Ella took us all riding across the island, to Boulay Bay: delightful ride:- the clear smooth hard road,- the farms,- tethered cattle feeding,- the singular green cabbage-stalks;- at the Bay, the charming purple heather & yellow gorse;- Mrs Marsh & Mabel sat at the top of the cliff, while the other 4 of us scrambled down the hillside, to the pebbly beach, and (as the tide was out,) to a ragged crag, up wh. we climbed to the top, (tallying Eleanor's load.) & then down back over a different route. The beautiful little valley,- and the narrow lanes under arches of trees. After supper, went to weekly Lecture, at the Eng. Presb. Ch., in company with Mrs Marsh & Sister Ella, closed the day with Logomachy, in wh. I was successful.

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Thursday, Aug. 3d. Read. Was disappointed when the mail came, - a letter, wh., from the address, I hoped wd give me news about my fiancé matter, But, it was a letter, forwarded by A. & C., from Mrs M'Court in America. Walked with Eleanor & Miss March, shopping in the town, came back tired, just in time for dinner. After dinner, sat & dozed in my room, till 3. P.M., when we all walked to Elizabeth Castle, - a good view of the harbor & town, & an extensive view of the ocean. Returned very tired, & rested for an hour again. In the evening, played 2 games of Logomachy, in both of wh. I was successful against the other 3 of the company.

Friday, Aug 4th. Wrote to Alexander & Christie, Went alone into the town, to the barber's, bought a bottle of perfumery (more than two wd be suitable on return to Liverpool.) In afternoon, wrote to Mary. Went shopping with sister Ella, & Miss March. At supper, a German band came to the house & played several very pretty pieces. In evening, played a long game in Logomachy; Eleanor was not present; she was sick. Mabel carried the victory.

Saturday, Aug. 5th } Began a letter to Charley; and, while
Sabbath " 6th } writing, came the mail with word,
from A. & C., that my fiancé had been

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retained and destroyed, but by my treats was obliged & the matter settled without fine or detention. Wrote to Charley that I w^d leave here next Friday. Wrote also to A & C. Went into the town, to post my letter (had also completed my letter to Mary). Met the singular custom of well-dressed ladies, on the street corner, with little baskets or purses, begging contributions to the public dispensary. I gave three times, and then went into by-streets to escape further solicitations. Ate some ice cream; but, it was not good. Had too much starch in it. Was tired with my long walk. But, in afternoon, went out with Sister Ella & Mrs Marsh, & Miss Dr. & Mabel, for a short walk; but it was made a very long one, & I came home tired. Lagrandchen in evening. Eleanor confined to her bed to-day.

On Sabbath, weather still cool. Went to Presb. ch. in A. M. with Sister Ella, Miss Dr., & Mabel. Rev. McLeod preached a good attentive sermon. I had headache, & was not able to enjoy; but a cup of strong coffee set me up at noon. Went to Sab. Sch. at 3. P. M. Was asked to speak to the Infant Class. Also to the entire School, at it close. The Supt, Mr. Falls, & the Lady Supt., Miss Graves, was also introduced to a young Cambridge student. In the evening, Sister Ella went with me to ch. & after

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service, Mr. Falle took us into the Pastor's study, & I introduced ourselves to Rev. T.B. M'Cleod; & 2 of the Elders came in, & I introduced them to sister Ella,

Monday Aug 7th
Tuesday " 8th

On Monday, in the afternoon, with sister Ella & Mabel, rode on cars, from Cheapside station to Corbiere, changing on the way, at St Aubin station. A warm day. At Corbiere, a crowd of people, at the usual game of an English ordinary gathering, climbing a greased pole, - foot-race, - "putting" a cannon-ball, - donkeys, and "Jacks" of all kinds. Remained till 7.0 P.M. At the little railway station, for there was no chance to get on the cars when they came, because the door-way was blocked. Went with the ladies to the end of the platform, and climbed over the gate, & so got into the front rank, many were left behind. At St Aubin, again the crowd was huge, & pushing great; but the train was ample in size for all. Enjoyed the day. Lagomarsky in evening; Eliana made a great victory.

On Tuesday, went into the town, to get a pair of cloth shoes; - wanted gaiters, found only low shoes. Had a headache, & ate no dinner. In afternoon, we all rode across the island, to Rozel Bay. Passed the Troglodytes caves, & Dr. Barnard's Home for invalid boys. At the Bay, we were told there was a Botanical

Jersey Island (August 1893)

Garden, we entered it; but, were soon accosted roughly by a man, who told us it private grounds. I felt quite humiliated at our mistake, and at his unnecessarily rude manner. The ride eased my headache. At Logonachy, I almost won, but Eleanor gained at last,

Wed'y Aug. 9th. I was well, but most of the other were not feeling well; and the day seemed warm to them. In afternoon, went into the town, with Sister Ella for some shopping, and found a pair of bathing-gaiters, that I had been seeking for in the wet shops. In evening went to church weekly-lecture, at Rev. Du Heaume's, the others did not feel well.

Thursday Aug. 10th. All of us well again. Went shopping with niece Eleanor a 'ennis season, Eleanor bought some several books, of light literature, for my reading on the steamer to Africa. Bought a Jersey-cabbage cane. Played Logonachy before dinner; my then I had bought on Monday, finally came to day. At dinner with all the family, in the afternoon, And a good-bye Logonachy, in the evening.

Friday Aug. 11th
Sat'y " 12th
Sabbath " 13th
Monday " 14th

Rose early, with everything packed & prepared. The family were all up to an early breakfast, at 6.50. The hack came at 7. A. M. and I left at 7.20, with Sister Ella & nieces

At Rea (August 1893) Liverpool

Eleanor & Mabel. At the boat, in good time. The boat left at 8. A.M. Sea rather rough. Stayed on deck, so did not vomit, but was nauseated till we passed the Casket Rocks. Did not dare go below, but ate some ox-tail soup, on deck, and ate of Eleanor's sandwiches & pears, plums, & peaches, & apples. Sighted land at 3. P.M. Passed Isle of Wight. Passed Cowes harbor, & the American man-of-war, & the racing yachts. At Southampton shortly after 6. P.M. At the Customs, had to pay 1 shilling duty, on the cologne I had bought at Jersey, & which the druggist there had told me was within dutiable limits. Left on the R.R., at 7. P.M. At Reading, changed, & had to wait 3/4 hour. Reached Oxford, after 10. P.M. Stayed there over-night, at a little hotel near the Station. In the morning I went to the Museum, so I got only a sight of the Municipal Buildings. Left at 8.45. on through train for Liverpool. A headache on the way. The train an hour late at Birkenhead. Crossed ferry. Took hansom to 64 Canning Street, by 3.45. The office was closed. At Laurence's Hotel, by 4. P.M. Charley had arrived, from Germany, the night before. A nice long talk with him: both of us tired with our journeys.

On the 13th. a telegram came to Charley, from Jersey, in reply to one he had sent Saturday A.M., when he did not know where I was. Went to a Presb. ch., on Mt. Pleasant st, but it was

Liverpool (August 1893)

closed. Stopped into a Wesleyan Unicion Chapel. After meeting, several gentlemen welcomed us, & asked me to preach, in the evening: but, I hoped to hear some other preaching in the evening. Had a headache, in the afternoon, the early evening 6.30 Service, at the Cathedral I went to, but did not enjoy the intoned prayers. Came back, for supper; & then walked with Charley, Came on a company of street gatherings, where some young ladies, with an accordeon were singing Hymns. I felt that it was worship, & joined the crowd, & shared in the singing. It was better than the Cathedral service.

On Monday, went, at 10. A.M., to 64 Mount Castle, & packed my rifle cartridges in my trunk, in place of the last Journals, Letters, - one from Belle Eastman. Went with Mrs. Alexander, to the Flower-Reading room, Wheatley, to see about some plants, for my Wardian-Case, & had come from Phila. To a store, for 2 umbrellas. To another store, for gum shoes. To Philips, for my Apron books. To Keen's store, & met Capt. Davis. He went, with Charley & me, to a surgical-instrument maker, & bought hypodermic syringe. To the hotel, for dinner. After dinner, Mrs. Longbottom called to see me. Wrote up this diary, & wrote 3 letters, - one to niece Eleanor. Capt Davis came to visit us to dinner, for tomorrow evening, instead of to-night.

Liverpool (August 1893) At Sea

Tuesday Aug. 15th
Wed'y " 16th
Thursday " 17th
Friday " 18th
Sat'y " 19th
Sabbath " 20th

After breakfast, went with Charley, on some errands. Bought candles: and, at Lewis's, a helmet-hat: and took the candles to 64 South Castle, to pack them in my trunk, but it had been sent to the "Cameronia": Returned to the hotel. Bought a pair of shoes, at Lewis's, for Argentyne: and wrote a few letters. And, at night, closed up all my package ready for next day. On the 16th up early: got out my package ready to be put on the cab. Met Miss Edgell, of Calabar, in the dining-room: also Rev. J. T. Dean of Calabar, & a new missionary for Calabar, a Mr. Weir. Charley & I, with my baggage, left at 9.15 A.M., for the Landing stage: the tender not yet alongside. At 10. A.M., Mr. Alexander, & Capt. Davis, & Mr. James Lyon, & Capt Hall, & Mr. Watts, & Mr. Hartz, were there to see me off. All my baggage on board. A cool stiff wind. Recognised, among the 2d. Cabin passengers, one of the 4 Hausa soldiers, who had been fellow-passengers in the "Benguela", 2 years ago. Also Purser Fothergill, of the "Benguela" of 2 years ago. And, the ship's doctor was the doctor of the "Cameronian" with Peter Bella, 1 year ago. Good-bye to Charley: watched him from the deck, until his tender returned to the landing-stage:

At Sea. (August 1893)

Was not sea-sick; but began to be homesick. Went down stairs, to arrange my small package. Had to make some search for some of them. Finally, found all. The Cabins are crowded: 3 in in my room. On the way down

On Sunday, was passed by Vanderbilt's new fine steam-Yacht "Alva". The shores of Wales; its chalk cliffs:

On Monday not sea-sick while I stayed on deck. Read some. Slow at making acquaintances.

On Friday, was sick, as I rose to dress, and continued sick all day on deck. But, the sea was not rough, even for the Bay of Biscay.

On Sat; still nauseated, on deck; and, with headache, from Constipation: but, felt better, in afternoon. Fine moonlight night. Some music on violin, from a negro young gentleman, grandson of Bishop Crowther & nephew of Archdeacon Crowther of Bonny.

On Sabbath, bright clear day. Weather much warmer. Morning Service, with all the passengers by Rev. Dean. In afternoon, some Moody & Sankey singing with a few of the passengers, 2 ladies (Miss Edgerly, the Stewardess, & one other lady) & the piano, by young Mrs Weir. A young trader, Mr. Holder, had played the piano, in the singing of the morning Service.

At Sea (August 1893) Grand Canary

Monday Aug. 21st. Fine weather & sea. In morning, wrote to Jon Charley, & to niece Eleanor Slocum. And, in the afternoon, to Dr. Eastman and "The Christian Herald". Reading; read the pathetic little tale, called "Koupelka," by Winter. Began to read "Les Miserables". In the evening, Mrs Capt. Tilton played a few very artistic pieces, at the saloon piano. Then, other talking, Mrs. Holden, and the German Mr. Fisher, & young Macaulay: also, 2 other sang to the piano accompaniment of Holden or Macaulay. Wind behind us, to-day: weather dairy warmer: north star sinking. Did not rest well at night.

Tuesday Aug. 22d } Wrote both morning and afternoon, in
Wed'y " 23d } the afternoon, to Mary. At chat, in the evening, on deck, with Miss Edgett, who was to leave next day, at Grand Canary. Mrs Manley (?) going as a Miss'y of the C. M. S., to the interior, from Lagos.

On Wed'y, by S. A. M., I was awakened, by the passengers moving on deck, nearing Grand Canary. At anchor, by 6. A. M. After my 2 roommate were dressed, I bathed on deck. Then usual eight o rounds. Vendors of cigars, cologne, grapes, peaches, &c, &c. Bought 3 bottles Florida water, at 18 pence per bottle, c. f. 4s. 6d, for the three, - the usual price here. Rev. W. Searle, of Las Palmas Sailor's

Grand Canary (August 1893)

Institute, came off, to get Miss Edgely, Rev. Dean, Mr. Alexr, & I went ashore with them, Mr. Dean acted as our treasurer & bargained with a Spaniard in the boat, whom, Rev. Searle recommended, Mr. S. took Miss E. in a wagon, and the Spaniard took us to the town 4 miles, to a hotel of "Four Nations"; All seemed well & reasonable (but we were to be deceived!). While breakfast was ordered, I went to a barber to be shaved, A boy came in, insisting to act as interpreter; but, I refused to see him. The barber agreed to name his price, having it done, I paid him six pence, our American price, & more than the Liverpool price. The breakfast was: fish fried, but cold; bread sour; butter rancid; fruit old. Went out for a walk. The boys annoyed us by visiting or going into us, Went to Cathedral, the screaming of the R. C. priests, left us disgusted, Tired waiting for Mr. S. & Mrs W., I walked back to the hotel till they came, Mr S. was overreached by the hotel clerk; our Spanish guide, having gotten us into difficulty, had disappeared. The boys showing off their knowledge of English. "I speak English very good," & singing "Boom-de-ay", & cursing each other, to show how well they could talk English. Returning, met the Capt, & felt we were safe in time. Passed the "Catalonia" hotel (wh. I will remember to stop at, if I ever come to Canary again). Stopped at

Grand Canary (August 1893) At Sea

Rev. Beadle, & there was a quarrel with one driver, who made a long claim, because he had been given us by the hotel clerk, & was not the one engaged by our Spanish guide & had to yield to the claim. [Remember, in future, that the fare is 1 shilling for boat, each person, going, & same returning: the wagon 1 shilling for the wagon (irrespective of the number of riders) for going to town, & same, returning. But, do not hire the wagon to wait in during the trip. Better way: go on rail-way at 3d. - walk about town, being one of the persistent boys as guide, - & ride back on car, which runs every 3/4 of hour: or, if in haste, hire wagon (wh. are always accessible near hotels, at 1 shilling.)].

The large cement block of the stone pier. The numerous steamers going in & out; a long white, Italian? Belgian? coming in: also a Cape (S. Aff.) boat, the "Warwick Castle" coming in. Left, at 2. P. M., delightfully smooth sea. Fine sun-set & beatiful moonlight., the north star still sinking toward the horizon.

Thursday Aug. 24th. Slept very well, Sea still good, air cooler. My appetite, for my missing box of Mr. Wells' parting gift of a Fruit-Cake, made me insist with the 3rd officer that he should open the mail-room, as he said it was there, he searched, in the afternoon, in company with myself, & it did not be found. Perhaps it is in the forward hatch, though it should not be

At Sea (August 1893)

(being such a slight boy) in such a rough place.

Friday Aug. 25th
Saty " 26
Sabbath " 27th

On morning of 25th rose sea-sick, & headache; think it was caused by the too sweet syrup of the stewed-pears, of Thursday night. Sat on deck all day, with headache. Sea also somewhat rough. [There was a tornado on Thursday night]. On Saty felt better. Sat up on Saty night, till between 1. & 2. A.M., so as to become really sleepy, as I dreaded lying awake in the stifling & close-breathed air of my crowded cabin. Mr. Dean preached on Sabbath. The weather is quite warm. Have seen only 2 vessels, since we left Canary. Large schools of porpoises.

Monday Aug. 28th
Tuesday " 29th
Wed'y " 30th

On the 28th, wrote letter to Mary; and began to write on to Mr. Ax C., about my box of Fruit-Cake (supposed to be lost); but, the 1st Mate opened the forward hatch, & so found it. That night, a fine sight of the Southern Cross, about 15° above the horizon, as it appeared for a little while from the clouds: fear I will not see it again, for years.

On the 29th, anchored at Freetown, Sierra Leone, about noon. The "Bonny", wh. had left Liverpool the Saturday before us, was just leaving the harbor, going southward. The "Tenniffe" was to leave, in a few hours, for England, to, our

Sierra Leone (August 1893) Sinoe

letter were just in time. After lunch, Mr Macaulay & I went ashore. [Fare: 6d (six-pence) each, for going, & same returning, - payable in cash boat.]. Ashore, Mr. M. went with a guide; & one of the men (for 3d) went with me, to a barber, Williams. A wretchedly rough razor! Then, to the tailor, Mr. Duff; who, was not in: Then, by myself, to the store of Yates & Porterfield: to the market: to the Am. Consul, Mr. Bowser: again to the market, & bought some custard-apples, for seed, & limes. At the jetty, at 3.30, P. M., waiting for Mr. Macaulay. At 3.45, P. M., left, as the ship's gun had fired. A headache. Delay for pratique, letter, & New passengers. Off by 5.30. P. M.

On Wednesday, a hard rain till 2. P. M. The 5 or 6 fellow passengers, who have been so openly smoking in the saloon, were smoking & gambling there: &, I had to sit up on deck, in the rain, protected by coat, rug, & umbrella.

Thursday Aug. 31st
Friday Sept. 1st } On Tuesday night, by midnight, we passed Cape Mount, Memories of the view I had obtained of it, the first part of the African West Coast I had ever seen, in Aug. 1861, from the deck of the brig "Ocean Eagle": Pauline Monsonia, while I was asleep, in the morning of Wednesday. On Thursday, lay, a long while, at town of Greenville, Sinoe, but, got only a few Kroomen.

Cape Palmas (Sept. 1893) At sea

On Friday stopped at 2 other places, Rocktown, Sestos, a third place, Cape Palmas, & Carilli. At Cape Palmas, were lying the Liberian gun-boat, & the British man-of-war, "Blonde"; Collected a few Women at each place.

Saturday Sept. 2d. Early reached Bereby; Canoes [illegible]; the "Bonny" following us, came to anchor at same time. The Capt. Hutton's lung affection rapidly becoming worse, the ship's doctor asked for a consultation with us three passenger doctors, Dr. Hall, Dr. Lanahan, & myself. We decided that he must go back to England, & leave the ship, at some near port, probably Accra. Our ship and the "Bonny" left Bereby, at same time. A bright clear day.

Sabbath Sept. 3d. My comfort is increased, since I complained, a few nights ago, to the chief steward, about some ½ dozen of the passengers smoking openly in the saloon. Do not know whether they suspect me of having made the complaint that induced the steward to interfere for me. A clear morning: sea smooth, comparatively. Felt well-enough to speak; preached the morning Sermon on the Sin of Cain, & Abel's Sacrifice. Hear that the Captain declines to assent to our doctors' decision of yesterday, & that he will attempt to remain on this vessel, & take it back to England: do not think he

Accra. (Sept. 1893) Lagos

will survive the long.

Monday Sept 4 } By 6.30. A. M., we were at Accra.
Tuesday " 5 } Landed passengers, Capt. & Mrs Kitson, Surgeon Lenahan, Mr. Brown, Mr. Leslie, & ———, Dr. Hall was to have landed there, but the first boat from shore brought orders for him to go on to Lagos. The steamer left, at about 10. A. M. A band of Accra people came, at the very last, to try & sell; but, they were not allowed to come on board. I regretted, for I heard they had some of the zodiac rings, wh. I wish to buy for niece Mrs Dr Luck. About 3. P. M., crossed the steamer in the ocean caused by the head waters of the Volta River, of a muddy yellow color. I had risen with a headache, wh. continued all day. About 4½ P. M., stopped at Jellah Coffee, to buy fresh meat, hundreds of ducks, scores of turkeys, dozens of chickens, baskets of eggs, eschalots, & fruits. At night, the phosphorescence fine, but not as fine as it had been on Sabbath night.

Wednesday 6. Coming in sight of Lagos Tuesday A. M., at 7. o'clk A. M., anchored at 9.30. A. M., There was lying there a German vessel, and another smaller vessel was bringing casks of palm-oil to it from shore. The "Elobi", of former Ogove visit, came to transfer the baggage of our Lagos passengers. Also, the "Biafra" (new, — not my old one) came in from sea, & transferred ashore, our passengers,

Lagos (Sept. 1893) Bonny

Mrs Manley, Major Stanley, Dr. Hall, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Fischer, Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Hey. A third steamer "Benin" (!) (new, not my old one), while these transfers were made. I removed, from my crowded cabin, to the one just vacated by Major Stanley & Mr. Anderson. Have sent letters to Evans from La Palma, Freetown, Accra, & Lagos.

Wed'y Sept 6th
Thursday " 7th
Friday " 8th

The slow transfer of passengers at Lagos made us so late in leaving (2. P.M.) that it was hopeless to reach Bonny, in time for tide next day. So, the steamer moved slowly that night & Wednesday; and anchored, at night of Wed'y, & Thursday, there was rain all morning, & the mist & rain prevented the mouth of Bonny River being seen well. Finally, with a rising tide, about 9. A.M., began to move very slowly towards the Bonny River. A buoy had been early sighted; but, the Bar-Buoy was hidden: for 2 hours the steamer slowly moved in a circle, keeping the first buoy in sight. About 11. A.M., the fog lifted slightly, - the steamer forged ahead, - & sighting the Bar-Buoy, about the time that a wind blew the fog away - & rain slackened & some sun shone. And the steamer, at full speed, reached Bonny anchorage before 3. P.M. Just in the mouth, was lying the British man-of-war.

Bonny (Sept. 1895)

"Alecto" to sh. we sent mails. At Bonny, some six white men came off in boat, and Messrs Miller, Friel & Hooper, each were taken off for their destination ashore. Rain in evening. The prospects had been wet all day.

On Friday, heavy rain all morning. The "Madeira" came in, from Hamburg, with a lot of goods. Slow discharging of any cargo. Did not go ashore, as there was no convenient way, - no boats or natives from shore: & when Purser Fothergill went ashore in the ship's boat, he invited only one of the passengers (O'Neill) to go with him. I did not feel like seeking a favor of this Purser; for, he had shown me but slight attention; & last night, seemed intentionally to insult me, by criticism on the American Government. The ship cleared homeward, in afternoon; but, did not go ashore; as, even if I had a good boat, the flat shore must be very muddy.

Saturday Sept 9th } Rain still on the morning of the 9th;
Sabbath " 10th } The "Alecto" left the river, about-noon. The Capt. of the "Madeira" came on board, a man who looked as if he drank. His vessel has only gone as its freight, - there are no passengers there, & I heard that there were all sorts of evil on board. Were delayed almost an hour, by the Purser ashore, & did not care

At sea (Sept. 1893) Calabar River

till 3.40 P.M. Just at that time, rain ceased, & the sun came out clear, & began to dry the deck, that had been wet for 3 days. A dark night. Tues 1st. Clear passages from Bonny, a Negro, & a white doctor. At night, passed the "Alecto". Sabbath morning, at 6. A.M., were at Fernand Po, Santa Isabel. Many canoes from shore. The Methodist minister, Rev. Fairley, came on board, & left a letter with me, to take to Basle mission, at Cameroons. Spanish priests also came on board, after their morning mass. The steamer here left some 75 of her 200 passengers. The bad treatment of Kroomen by the ships officers, a cause of Kroomen upset by the steamer, & the men & their boxes were left to struggle in the water & leave themselves as best they could. The buoy marks the rock, where this steamer struck, just a year ago. Steamer started at 10. A.M., an hour later, for Old Calabar. Divine Service at 11. A.M., by Rev. Dean. None of the officers attended. Very rainy. After lunch, a discussion on deck, about Slavery, with the Bonny doctor. Up the Old Calabar river, with tide & full head of steam, & at 6.P.M., anchored abreast of Parrot island. Had we not been delayed at Fern. Po, one hour more steaming wd have brought us to Duke Town. Dark night; Going up

Calabar (Sept. 1893) Creek Town

quitty near the mangrove island. A few sounds of birds & frogs ashore — weirdly in the darkness. Expecting damp air; everything damp with the 4 days' rain.

Monday Sept. 11th.
Tuesday " 12th
Wed.y " 13th
Thursday " 14th

By 6. A.M. of the 11th, the steamer starts again up river, - find the usual fun, in rounding 7-mile Point; & by 7.30. A.M., was anchored. No other mail steamer there. Boats came off; Messrs Holder & O'Neill landed. And then, Rev. Dean, & Mrs. Weir & Alec, the Doctor Thompson, Jean Bonny, & the gov.t carpenter. Mrs Reddie & Miss Dunlop came, with Mrs Weir, back from Duketown, & Mrs D. invited me to visit Creektown; I had declined Mrs Reddie's invitation, to Duketown, (I thought, with the new arrivals at Duketown, they would be too busy there). In afternoon, the Lay missionary, Mr. Alexander, came, with the mission boat & took me to the British Consul's fine steam-launch, where Miss Dunlop was; & the launch, in a heavy rain, took us, in less than ½ hour, the 7 & ½ miles to Creektown. Waiting for rain to stop, & for a canoe to take us off. We were near Mr. Swan's landing, & he sent a canoe. We landed at his house, & I was asked to prescribe

Creek-town (Sept. 1873)

for Rev Bailey, wife of an independent missy from Keta-Eko (?) (between Calabar & Opobo). Rev. Bailey, with Revs Dunlop, I walked to Rev Goldie's, welcomed by him & Revs Johnstone, his sister-in-law. They two live alone. Revs D. also in her house alone; & the Cox missy, for Duncan, a carpenter, alone in the fine new house. Here he was completing for Rev John Bishop, who had been buried only a week before, very rainy weather. Rev Goldie aged & smoked deep & living in past memories. On Tuesday, rain almost all day. A woman came for medication; but, I declined to investigate, as her sickness was the result of a late confinement. Took a walk in afternoon over the premises. the fine stations falling into decay. Rev. G. examining candidates for baptism. Walked to & examined the fine printing appliances of Rev. Bishop's hands. Played Logomachy with Revs Johnstone. On Wed'y, preparing to leave, to return to the ship. Rev. G. asked one of the elders to loan his boat for me, wh. he did, ready for 9 A.M. Rev. G. got me some plants & cuttings; Boat was so fidgetful with age, that they w'd have been left, if I had not reminded him; Near the landing, I remembered I had forgotten my mantle,

& a little boy was sent back for it; but, Miss J. sent the wrong thing. While waiting, visited a King Eyo's fine house. Had to hurry back to Mrs G.'s house myself, for the sacrificial Market-day in the street. The boat was ready; but, Mrs. G. had forgot to summon the 2 boys carrying my things. Mrs G. left to call them. Tired of waiting I left the boat, & reached in the town, & not finding them, had to hurry back to Mrs. G.'s again. He was there at Mr. Redmonds, & being told not to know where the 2 little boys were. Mr. Pearson sent 2 lads with me; & at the school, Mr. was in chapel, the dispensary gang soon joined us, & found the 2 boys were waiting for us, at Mr Redmonds. I was very much annoyed, & tired, & pained. By this delay. It was 11. A.M., with tide, the boat pulled to the steamer in 1 hour. Put my plants into my Wardian case. Slow discharging of the steamer. On Thursday, Gave to the purser, for mailing, the letter I had written many a Thursday. Mr. Weir came from Duketown, & invited, from Mrs Beedie, myself, & the 2 passengers, Hewett & Hancock. At dinner at Mrs Beedie's. Glad to get boiled plantains: had been disappointed at Mr. Goldie's, as they had no native food on their table. Mr. Weir took photo of

Calabar (Sept. 1893) Rio del Rey

Sunday, Mr Weir (?) & myself (we were room-mates on the ship). Got some plants & seeds from Mr Beddie. Met Mrs Burdge, of the Mission. At 3.30 P.M., Capt Jones the steamer, with the mission carpenter, Mr Brooks. Mr. Weir took the boat to the Post-office. Hoisted 4 P.M. gun & "blue peter", warning of 1 hour for sailing. Thence, Mr McBride was taken to a factory further up river. Four large boats, of Calabar dignitaries, one of the four with only women, coming from a native coast. At the steamer, by 4.30., Mr Punn was late in returning. Off by 5. P.M., Anchored by Parrot island, at 6.30.

Friday Sept. 15th
Sat'y " 16th

On Friday, early started, from Parrot Island; & in emerging from the river sighted the "Gabon" coming in, & it signaled us to stop. A boat came from the "Gabon" transferring Rev. Fairley to us, with his native assistant, whom he was about locating, at an outstation in the Rio Del Rey. The tide was low, but the mate attempted to enter with advancing tide; we stuck in the sand about 3. P.M., & reached anchorage at a Swedish Factory. The most lonely isolated & low mangrove ground, I have seen any where on the coast. Rainy days all the way.

On Sat'y early, Rev. Fairley & his

Rio del Rey (Sept. 1893) Cameroons.

native assistant went ashore, & a Swedish young trader came on board, as passenger to Cameroons. Down the river, on full tide, and yet the steamer went out of its channel, & touched bottom. Raining still: but, the clouds lifted as we skirted along the base of Cameroon Peak. A very fine view of it. Entered Victoria Bay, about 4. P. M., & anchored off Victoria town. Fine view of the Peak, - the crags, - the ragged islets. Slow discharging of freight.

Sabbath Sept. 17th } Raining more or less all Sabbath.
Monday " 18th } Boats landing freight all day, - there were 90 tons to be landed, & the beach was distant. Left, in the afternoon, & headed as toward Cameroon River. Fine view of the Cameroon Peak: also, had a partial sight of Fernando Po Peak: splendid sunset. With favorable tide, entered the River, & anchored after dark near a buoy, by a German war vessel.

Early Monday A.M. started again, the tide being favorable, & succeeded in reaching Cameroon town, touching ground slightly on the way. Great improvements, by the German government, in the last 2 years. Mr. Duggan, of Hall's, came on board, & I delivered Mr. Tinley's letter to him, to send to the German mission. Remembered the day I stayed at his house, on the way home, 2 years ago.

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Africa (Sept. 1893) Batanga

Tuesday Sept. 19. At Cameroons, heard of the death, on the "Lebon", of Mr. Liddell, formerly of Ogowe & Camma. Among were a Mr Flatters, very sick of African Fever. And, Mr. Jones, of Elobi, whose wife had just gone to England, took passage with us back to Elobi. At Batanga trader, with wife & daughter & his stock of goods, came on board, as 4th Cabin passenger. Had a sick headache yesterday & to-day. By 6 P.M., we anchored at Batanga. Fine view of the Waterfall; & coming from the north, we looked down the river's mouth. View of the 4 localities, where the different detachments of the mission live are. The Mission-boat came off with Dr. Laffin & Mr. Faulkner. Also, several white traders. The Captain did not encourage my going ashore: the 1st Officer Degarmo did, & he asked Hall's trader (Mr. Brughuis?) to give me passage, wh. he kindly did. Landed & dined. He gave me a guide, & we crossed a little stream, Luma, on a foot-bridge, — through the villages. On the way, natives signaling to the guide who I was, & their exclamations of wildness. The church bell. At the open door of Sister Isabella's little home. I said, "Umbandor ekane!" And she sprang to my arms in joy. Miss Babe was there. Went to the prayer-room, & for ½ hour listened to the leader E Burns, & the hymn "Ho tumbuakidi Jesu", & chapter & act, Paul before

the Sanhedrin, & the hope of Resurrection, compared with the discussion of Pharisees & Sadducees on the Resurrection. I made some remarks: of thanks for the joining, Read Edema's prayer was of thanks for my return. At the close, a general hand-shaking, with the Khan men & women, & the school children. At sister Hanna's many people came: even the pupils from Mrs. Gault's. At 8.45 P. M., a message came for me, to return in Mr. Bruglin's (?) boat. At the factory, found it was a mistake: the boat had not come. Waited there till 10. P. M.: then Mr B. came from the vessel saying the steamer S^t. must go till next morning. Went back to sister's; but, her house was closed. Returned to the factory, & slept there.

Wed^y Sept. 20^th. Did not sleep well; for, the noise of the sea on the rocks. Woke early. Heavy rain during the night. After a hasty cup of coffee, off to the steamer, by 6.30. A. M. A letter from Mrs Ford. Subsequently, a letter from Mr. Gault, for me to purchase some things for him. And, as the steamer still delayed, he sent the boat to invite me ashore; but, it was too late, the steamer was about to start, about 11. A. M., for Bata. Passed Campo River, about 2. P. M. About 5. P. M., anchored at Bata. Boats came off. The familiar sound of the Kaabe & Benga dialects. Singular of some natives in a boat alongside, for Mr. Etugani & his family ashore.

Bata (Sept. 1893) Gabon River

signs of rain; but, it was only the unyěrgě rain-drizzle.
A French R. C. priest came aboard, &, with 2 traders, remained aboard for dinner, & till 10. P. M., when the vessel started for Elobi. I saw the mouth of the little river near Elizabeth's church, where, long ago, I had hunted hippopotami. Would have remained up, at night, to see as far Benito, but, knew it wd be best in sight, for we wd keep out to sea.

Sunday Sept 21st. At 7. A. M., had rounded Cape St John. The old memories of Cape St John! Corisco island, in view, to the south. At Elobi, by 8.30. A. M., A German trader, Mr. Kindelmann, had come as passenger, from Bata: & Mr. Jones landed. Fiki & his people landed. An English young trader joined us, at Utěkâ Beach, who had come from Batanga sick, on his way back to England. Confusion in getting off: delay & uncertainty, & taking cargo at the very last. Finally, left, at 7. P. M., out of the Bay of Corisco, by moonlight, & glad to get in the time, as not to pass Gabon, Passing in sight of Corisco Island. Memories of Corisco.

Friday Sept. 22 } By day-light, we were off of Cape Estuas,
Sat. " 23 } By 7.30, we were entering Gabon Estuary,
By 8.30. A. M., we were at anchor. And, boats were immediately alongside, in one of wh. were

two gentlemen & a little child, whom I did not recognise. One of them, Mr. Ford, I did not know, & the other, Mr Bannerman, had charge of, I did not know him, & sadly as I did not know he was at Gaboon. The child was Harold Bannerman, whom I had never seen. They came on deck, & Mr. Ford spoke to me. After breakfast, my small things were put into the mission-boat, & my large luggage in a ship's-boat, & we went to Glatian Coertown House. The officer knew me, & courteously passed all my things, without examining them. I excused myself from the boats, & walked to Baraka, stopped at the Accra jewelers. At another town, Alida & Katy (Josephine's child) ran out to salute me. Reached Commissariat Beach, at same time with the boat. Baraka, Lewis, Argentyuni, & Iga came to salute me. Poor Iga my washing-boy. Goods landed. Up to mission House with Mr. Ford. Mrs Ogden, Mrs [illegible] & Mr. Pressel, all were at the door to welcome me. Adandé & Rev Thomson came to welcome me & also other natives. In afternoon, Mr. Pruett planted my Liverpool grapes, horseradish, violet, & mint. Evening prayers, moonlight night. After prayers, went to give Argentyuni the present Mrs Holt sent her. Madame Bizet was there. Returned to Baraka, & spent 2 hours chatting about my American experience with Mr O, Mr. & Mrs B., Mr. F. & Mr P.

Batala (Sept. 1893)

Went to bed at 11. P. M. of Friday, & wrote better rested than I have for 6. weeks: on Sat., too late for 6.30. A.M. morning prayers. Opening trunks, Looked after my Boxes, in the lower store. A long talk with Mr Bannerman, about mission matters. Ongân visited me. A talk with Mr. Ford, about church-matters. Rain in the afternoon prevented my planting out the contents of my Hindustan Case. In the evening, about 8. P. M., came Prof Parker, with a message from Mr. Strong, of the death of Mr. Storke(?), a Scandinavian employé of Hall, suddenly on the Church Guard-ship Hospital; & a grave was to be dug for the Funeral tomorrow, at 8.30 A.M.

Sabbath Sept. 24th
Monday " 25th
Tuesday " 26th
Wed'y " 27th
Thursday " 28th

A showery Sabbath A.M.. The Ch. bell tolled for the funeral, at 8.30. A.M., Short services, in the Ch.; read the liturgy at the grave. Met Mr. Fildes of Walton & Corkson, and Mr. Hallet of Hall. Conducted Ch. Meeting, at 9.30, in native, Rev. Truman preaching the sermon. Sab. Sch. immediately afterward, Night Bible-woman, Julian Francis class, English Sermon, at 7.30. P. M., Ans again, a native Service in evening, wh. I conducted, Rev. Bannerman making, at my request, some farewell remarks.

On Monday, about 8.30. A.M., came Augustyn with

Iga & another young girl, to carry the presents I had brought for them from Aumiea, their admiration & their [illegible].
At 9.30. A.M. left, with Rev. & Mrs Bannerman & little Harold, &, at 10. A.M., embarked on N.G.C.'s S.S. "Nive", for up river: Mr. Strohm, of Halls, on board, also 2 native women.
New rains, & Oveindo Point; Parrot & Konigy Island; Dongila, French R.C. Mission; mouth of the Rembue: Nengonenge: Mr. Wood's factory, of N.G.C., at about 5.30 P.M., having first let off, at [illegible], vacant boat, Mr. Strohm. Mr. Fildes very kindly decides to take Mr. B. on to Angom, instead of landing his goods at Mr. Wood's: too late to go on that day: captain cautious for the steamer. I slept ashore, at Mr Wood's vacant room. The old Nengonge trader, Antyuen. Mr. Fang turn near by: sat up late reading.
On Tuesday Saturday & 6. A.M., were under steam again, up river 10 miles to Fula (Angom). Heavy rain; steamer cautious; arrived at 7.30. A.M. Rain stopped; Accompanied the Bannermans ashore; Mr. B. stayed at the beach, to receive & forward goods in his boat, & I carried [illegible], with Mrs B., to the Mission House: Fang welcomes to Mrs B. Walked around the Angom premises. The Capt. & Mr. Fildes came to see the Loans, but did not stop. I left, about 9. A.M., just in right time for the

Jengeneya. (Sept. 1873) Rembwi River

steamer ready to start, at 9.30 A.M., down river for the Jengeneya. At H. & Co's, Mr. Woods house all day, slowly taking on fire-wood. Again slept ashore, at the vacant factory of H. & C.'s. Reading Rev. Woods books at night.

On Wed'y, at 6. A. M., again under steam down river for the Rembwi. Up the Rembwi. At Ntyintyuri, took on board a German, Mr. Meappel (?), who remembered me from the Ogowe: his Wörman Factory: Okume mahogany logs: his mangrove telegraph telephone posts: his bamboo and Piassava fibre. At Agonjo factories, which I remember from my overland journey from Ogove to Aziyo in Nov. 1874. Okume logs going to waste, & floating as dangerous obstructions. Rain. Slept ashore at H. & C.'s native trader's house. One of the workmen had an Orungu wife, a member of our Inquiry Class. Very pleasant incident about her asking for prayer & instruction.

On Thursday, by 6. A. M., again under steam, down river. Stopped at a small town for the German's piassava. Capt. Burrud skillful manoeuvring of the ship in the narrow river. One of the engines disabled. Delay. At Ntyintyuri late. Went ashore to the German house. Long & slow work of loading the steamer. I was badly bitten by small red ants. Off again, about 4. P.M. Mary Boardman & one of her children came on

Rembwe River (Sept. 1893) Baraka

Board, for passage to Gabon. Slow moving, with only one engine against the tide. Lighted Gabon light, about 10. P. M. Far out beyond the guardship. Mr. Ford thoughtfully came off for me, at 11. P. M. Anchor, in the ship's boat, by 11.30. And to bed by midnight. Found letters awaiting me, from the Ogowe, from Alumba & Niamba; from America, from Rev. J. McMillan, & from Rev. Abbe of Chicago World's Congress.

Friday Sept. 29th. A rainy night and morning. My rifle received permit. Opened the box containing my mandolina. Wrote up my diary. Went to Lasenis house, to leave a patch for my pantaloons, to be mended with Angentyan. Session-meeting, from 2. P. M. to 5. P. M. In evening, Angentyan sent her portable, with a present of green corn. I went to call on Mrs Sarah Lewis (Evuvula); Night cleared. The house was locked, when I returned at 10. P. M.

Sat. Sept. 30th. The German steamer came in, early in A. M. & left late in afternoon. I visited Mr. Truman, during the morning & told him my wishes about the Sabbath preaching arrangements. He consulted me about the hypertrophy of one of his testicles. In afternoon, Preparatory Service, was glad to see Handi. Pho, & Mrs Lewis & Angentyan & others came to my room to hear my mandolina, & to see [illegible]

Baraka (October 1873)

At night, there was a nfângâ dance, at Nzeuni town for a marriage.

Sabbath Oct. 1st. The usual Nfongwe Service, in Ch., in morning, with Imuna. Angentyuri appeared with her new velvet dress & yellow ribbons, much noticed by the other natives. Ojongumbo (her daughter) growing finely, & dressed nicely. Arranging with the elders for the afternoon Communion & Baptism. Handi was present. Afternoon, I preached & baptized Tôni & her child Nzwanji, & Benjamin, child of Ongân. A pleasant Service. In evening, had Igwe take bath & make an address. A happy day; but I am tired to-night & relieved of the careful ordering of the services.

Monday Oct. 2nd. Rainy morning. Wrote long letter to Rev. Gillespie. While still raining, started with Mr. Parent, to make a call of respect, on the Lieut-Governor. Weather cleared, on the way. The Lieut-Gov. speaks English. Thence, stopped at a jeweler's, to inquire about a trinket, to be made for niece Miss Lusk. A long walk in the French Botanical Garden; many new & useful plants. Stopped at Mr. Struhm's, to give him a late Liverpool paper. The Director of the Telegraph Co. & Prof. Garner were there. Intended to call at tailor Johnson's, but missed the place. Stopped at Mr. Favre's jewelry shop; & hurried away at Akera, his assistant

seemed inefficient, & was quite young. Late back to supper. Dark cloud, but the sunset was enhanced by the darkness in its brightness. Kept house, this evening, & Mrs Ogden went to the Young People's Meeting.

Tuesday Oct. 3d. Rainy. Angentyeni brought my last week's washing, & she told me of her success, in obtaining washing from the steamers. About 10. A.M. began to get ready to write to Rev. W. Polhemus, but, just then, came Mr. & Mrs Bacon, who had arrived from Cape Lopez, passengers on the "Cameron", wh., early this morning, had come in from the south. Mrs B. a very lady. Very glad to see my former friend Bacon, & to hear of the events of Talagunga. At dinner came Prof. Garner, of gorilla and chimpanzee speech-investigation, came to say good-bye, as he returns to America, on the "Cameron". Wrote letter to Rev. W. Polhemus, this afternoon. Gave the household a concert with my mandolin, this evening. Rainy night. Mr. Prescott occupied my room, with me, at night, Miss Ogden taking his room, & she going here to Mr. & Mrs Bacon.

Wed'y. Oct. 4th. Rainy morning. Wrote all morning a long letter to Mary; it was not finished by noon. In afternoon, at 3. o'clk, taught Engwiri Class, at Mr. Thomson's. At 4.30. P.M., went, with my best Sab. suit, to tailor

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Johnson, to be cleaned. And, on to the jewelry, near the Plateau, to have a leopard-claw trinket made, for Dr. Link in America. Walked very rapidly. Prayer meeting, in evening. Mr. Bacon joined in remarks. Music in the parlor, Mr. Pruett violin, Mad^a Bacon at organ, & Mr. Bacon with piccolo; & Mr. B. afterwards with mouth-organ solo, which he plays finely.

Thursday Oct. 5th. Finished letter to Mary; and put up the copies for her of Mr. Bishop's "Benguela" steamer photo of ourselves; also, the Zodiac ring, for Mrs Link, which Mr. Pruett took to the Post-office for me, in the afternoon; but, it was illegal to send it; & so, he brought it back. I put it in Mr. Bacon's care, to carry to Switzerland, & post it there for me. Near the close of the Women's Monthly Prayer-Meeting, went in and spoke a few words of advice to them, Mrs Bacon also addressed them. Mrs Ogden & I had intended making a pastoral visitation, in the boat, to Nsumba, but, rain prevented. Angentyne brought some of my clothing she had been repairing, & stayed mending some shirts, which I showed her some of my new purchases; & she told me also about Mrs Harding's slanders against her, and of Mr. Curtis's denial of them. In the evening I went to B. & C's trading-house, to inquire of Mr. Fisher

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the sailing time of the "Nive": Met there Bacon Filde, Wood, and Faust.

Friday Oct. 6. Spent part of the morning, preparing my sermon for Sab. afternoon; and, in arranging my photos which often Chandler had given me, of Warriors and. In the afternoon, transferred my two trunks of new clothing &c, & the tent-canvas, from the lower Aldt warehouse ground floor, to the dry upper-store. Also, got out the two boxes of the Singer Sewing-machine, and its stand, & the box of dress-forms. Sent word to Argentyne to send man to carry them; she sent 3 Fans. And, I followed them, with chisel, hammer, and screwdriver, to open the boxes, and assist her in setting up the machine. In evening, music with Mrs Ford and Mr. Prescott; vocal & instrumental.

Saty Oct. 7. Looking over my trunk, and putting some away in the iron store-house. In afternoon, at 2. P.M., went to the pier, with Mr. Prescott and Mrs Bacon. They went on to the Plateau. I waited a long while, & then Mrs Ogden & Mrs Bacon came with Mr. Ford. We went in boat, to the Plateau pier, took in Mrs O. & B., & pulled off to the French steamer "Liban", & bade good-bye to Mr & Mrs B., who are going to Switzerland. Mrs O. remained. On returning, at 5. P.M., a great pile of washing for Argentyne, on the pier, from the French steamer

Baraka (Oct. 1893) At sea

Sabbath Oct. 8th. A bright clear day. Usual Service in A.M., Mr. Thomson preaching. Akera was at church; I found this one of the school-boys was a child of hers, a very pretty little boy. Preached in English, in the afternoon. Enjoyed singing English hymns, in afternoon, with Mr. Priest & Mr. Ford. Responsive Service at night. Sky overcast with dark clouds, and heavy rain, after meeting was over.

Monday Oct. 9th
Tuesday " 10th
Wed.y " 11th

On Monday A.M., rain all the morning, to Ogwa river. Gathered together clothing &c, for the journey. Angentyan a Ogonguno came about 2 P.M. with a small bundle for me, to take to Rāngan for Abija (Ajiro), & to get my washing. About 3 P.M., Mr. Ford went with me to the "Ville de Macio", reaching the vessel, about 4 P.M. The Portuguese I had known in the Ogoue, M. Honoré, & Mr. Beddas, of Bgoui, & Mr. Wolfgang of Fernand Vaz, were also passengers. But also M. Delon, the agent of the steamer (who gave Angentyan the steamer washing). Steamer started about 5 P.M. Flags at half mast, for the death, at 11 A.M. that day, of Lippmann, the acting French Lieut-Gov. Sat up late at night, did not sleep well.

Rose early on Tuesday. A.M. Feeling sea-sick. Steamer had stopped at night, bitter to feel her way, in because she had run too far south. I dressed,

Quitting Ras-Vert, and went on deck at 6. A. M. By 8. A. M. we were at anchor at Cape Lopez, The place has grown with foreign houses, & vessels, in the past 3 years. A vessel at anchor as a hulk, - the new "Eclaireur", - the pontoon lighter, - the "Jeune Louise", - the "Dinis", - the "Oka", - the gunboat, - and the "Gabon". Mr McLachlan, of Hatté, came to the vessel, & I went ashore with him, Mr Biddles & Mr. Wolfgang, stayed at Hatté, but slept at Woermanns.

On Wed.y. My birth-day: 58 years old. Rose with a headache, did not eat much all day, did not walk about, as I had done yesterday afternoon, when I called at M. Honoré's, & had seen Yenga, wife of George Walker. The Hatté employés here welcome me; Pilot Ogula, a young Evaro, - & Okila, a a boy who say he formerly worked for Victor Bellet, at Kangwe, & subsequently with Mr. Lesage at Angom.

Thursday Oct. 12th } Before 8. A. M. of the 12th, Mr. Wolfgang
Friday " 13th } left with the "Oka" towing 3 large heavily-laden canoes, for Fernand Vaz, [On afternoon of the 11th, I had gone to Mr. Honoré's house & asked him for passage & disembarcment.] Just as we were finishing dinner at 1.30. P. M., came word that - the "Jeune Louise" was ready to go, Mr Biddles & I hailed the "J. L.", Mr. Honoré was on board, & the white captain. And then

Ogowe River (Oct. 1893)

teamer started across Prince's Bay, & through the
creek into the Ogowe, by dusk. Passed old Anyâka, &
embarked in former boat, journied there. Passed a
wood-camp of Mr. Beddoes', & finally, opposite the
Nkâmi town, where I used to take the noon meal, after
early start in the morning, & where the old "Talisa"
lies anchored as a hulk, in mouth of Fern. Vas river,
we anchored after 7. P.M., opposite a wood camp, for the
night. Early on A. M. Friday, went on rapidly,
recognising no existing & ancient camps, on the
way. Recognised even single trees &c. How all these
wide reaches are impressed on me, many years
after journey & many times! Passed old Ivango, and
Olonde island, and Enyânga (at the place misnamed for
Lutora). Lutora was ashore, but we did not recognise each
other, at a distance. Passed old Njâgue's town,
and old Njumbe. How its greatness has fallen! Passed
Kandaranga: passed Avanga: hoped to have reached
Igenje, but a steam-pipe had burst, during the night,
& we moved only at ½ speed, & reached at Ashuta,
at 9. P.M. Here he, within the last 3 years, has planted
a cacao & coffee plantation. At night, one of the men, a
Benga, was singing Mrs M. C. Parsons's Benga translation of
"There is rest for the weary" &c, more than 20 years

after her death, & you away from Lovica, were very dear hymns! very touching reflections.

Sat: Oct. 14th. The Captain on my visit yesterday, mending the broken steam pipe! and at Bolenka, after a late start! this morning, a part of the propeller shaft broke. Went on to Ikenja, to take wood, by S. S. No., Everyday, better in Calabar. Ekeh Wora, came off with wood to sell; he knew me, and when I asked him to get me some ndita to buy, he had to go ashore, & returned with an ndita & bunch of ripe plantains, present from his wife & wife, other natives of Igenja saluting me, heathen men & some christian women, by gesture only, to salute; and Mrs Grandison wrote me a note of salutation from his sick-bed. We left there 4 p.m. Stopped again at 11 p.m., but he engine broke down again, & had to anchor & did not proceed until night, Tuesday,

Sabbath Oct. 15th } Sat: evening was very rainy, & the
Monday " 16th } deck of my dear Lovica not a nice place to sleep, Mrs. Beddoe & I went ashore in the rain, about 7 p.m., I knocked at the little Mission house door; the 2. woman inside hesitated to open it, as they did not know me. But the boat crew came, with me bedding, & demanded the door open. I had to stay there in one vacant room of the house, till Mr Grandison came & took me to his large

Ngenja (Oct. 1893) Kaingue

house, from the second bell rang for prayer, I read, & sang twice & prayed, all in Mpangwe. Mr Beddoes said he was glad to hear a prayer, as he had not heard one for a long time. Our bedding was wet, & Mongoumia got some of his dry pieces. Sat & chatted with the men & women after Mr. B. had gone to bed. They [illegible] Heard again at night. On Sabbath, Aout 6. A.M. the "Coati" crew came for us. Steamed all day. At [illegible] passing Ramondo's village, a canoe came up to us, & one of the young men was Ngizi's (Galwa) husband. He pleased signs for Mary, recognising the place, - Nemeno, and Onâng-â; In passing [illegible] saw Ngizi's house: saw chief Mpongo, but we did not know we, at a distance, Orémbâno, - large village, Ngizi's deserted house. Saw Agonjo reading a book. On to Lembarene Past; and the "Mövé" followed us a 1/2 hour later. Mr. Cockshaft, Passed on to Holt's factory, at Aneng, where the "Ecclaireur" was lying loading. Went ashore, in a boat from the "Ecclaireur", with Mr. Beddoes; changed clothes. About 6. P.M., Mr. B. gave me his boat & crew, to Kaingue: met by Mr. Teisseire & Mr. Bonson, & introduced to Madame Teisseire. Took tea; stayed there 1 1/2 hours, & in a slight rain, returned to Holt's factory; the crew by 4:30. P.M.

Irenga (Oct. 1893) Talaguga

[illegible] [illegible] well, went to bed about 10.0. p.m.

On the 16th, I was up by 4.0. a.m., dressed by 4.30., and off in the Bedaux boat, at 5.30. A.M., to Dumas factory, to the "Jeanne Louise". Benjamin, little Anna, and others, came to salute me. Bigman saw me, but did not come to me, evidently bearing I suppose his former offences to me. Steamer started at 7.30. A.M., half hour after the "Nore" passed up. The journey - old scenes + places. Be beautiful scarcely visible, so overgrown. Deserted factories. Ajomy recognised Mr Hartzwa Harrington + his wife, Richard [illegible] word. At dusk, went on, in the rain; stopped, for the night, just below Sangalaki (?). Wet night. Mr. Howard shared his room with me; Fang passengers.

Tuesday Oct. 17th. Up early, + steamer passing on to Talaguga, very stiff water; arrived at 7.30. A.M. In a canoe, + two hours off from Talaguga, + took me ashore, welcomed by Mr + Mrs Allegret, Mr Lago, Londy, Mainta, Kazatanga, Atjini, [illegible] + two of the Talua. The former house + plants + trees, the new house, Saw-mill &c., walked to Mrs Allegret's grave. A short ride with Mr. Allegret, in their steam-launch, the "Lutea", Ajamba and other Fang came to see me.

Calaguna (Oct. 1893)

Friday Oct. 18th. Rose with a slight headache, wh. kept [illegible] was all day, & prevented me enjoying the morning. Jamba, little Vasâ, & his mother, & other fans came to see me. Again visited the saw-mill, the "Nove" passed down. In afternoon, with Mrs. Allegret, visited the school (in church), the saw-mill & dam, - the little house, all three touching memories, - the bed-room where Mary was born, & her mother died, - down to the Pool, where Mrs. Maclean liked to sit & read, in afternoon, searched for fruit-trees I had planted on the hill, and elsewhere, but wh. were now all overgrown, & many of them dead. Particularly the citrons had been cut down. A long pleasant walk, as the afternoon had cleared.

Sunday Oct. 19th. Intended to begin to write letter, in the morning; but, hearing the saw-mill in motion, went out to see it. Mrs. Allegret sent Mâmbâ & 2 canoes, to Bjouri, for bamboos. I read a good deal, Also walked, in Mrs. A's vegetable garden; a fine garden of cabbage, tomatoes, egg-plant, salad, beans, peas, celery, water-cress, &c.; but it has been much injured by the present floods. Went, in afternoon, with Mrs. A. to the mill wh. was somewhat injured & not working well; also went with him through his storehouse & shop for various goods. Rain again, in evening. Mâmbâ had returned, in

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evening, so much earlier than ... pages ... did. Talking in evening, planning for organisation of a church, a celebration of the ... Friday Oct. 20th. A rainy morning; spent most of it in writing to Mary. In afternoon, Mr. Allegret took me in a rapid canoe & with a good crew, to Njoli Post, stopped at Walli Town, & met the ... whom I formerly knew, in this river. The many men of fine looking-houses. At the French Post, chief ... a French doctor, also, a German trader, who was formerly in this river. A fine road cut, connecting the Post & the trading-houses. Stopped at Mr. Gazengel's Coffee & Cacao farm. A most pleasant afternoon, ... Saty Oct. 21st. Had a headache, & did not feel able to write a word. Read a little, & ... & Mr. Allegret, packed some stuffed bird & animals Mr. Bacon had sent. Should have, A French gun-boat passed up. There have been 5 different small steamers, in a very few days. Was disappointed that the "Ivy" has not come, as I expected to go down on her on Monday. In afternoon, felt better, and assisted Mr. Allegret in the organisation of the St Ogove ch. & the election and ordination of Elders, Deacons & Trustees, they praying & laying hands on them. Talaguga visit.

Talaguga (Oct. 1898) Kaingaroa

Sabbath Oct 22nd
Monday " 23rd
Tuesday " 24th
Wednesday " 25th

Rain morning. Very few people at the morning sung service. Rain slacked in afternoon, but more by the expected ones from Waiotahi came, except the wife & one partner. Mr. Hindley. A Communion service delightful for many, after the meeting, a poor sore woman stayed to consult Mr. Allegret, about returning to Chy Ka — first at the wanderer's return.

Monday at 8. A. M. left Talaguga, with Tauhia & others, in a large canoe. Warm good byes. Crew slow, & laughing & talking, amazed me. Stopped at Tgaio, at Antipas Hamilton's, Hare "Puke" Hine, & the dog bark me! Stopped at 3 other places, & rubbish — Ate in forest, above Tuhoni. Met Mr. Beddoes & the "Ha", about 2. P.M. in the "Swan" with him, going to Talaguga. Got permission for his boat, at Omanga. Of the Tgaio men, Hare followed us. We slid fast in a fresh breeze, at Mr. Hall's, by five minutes of time, at 6. P.M. visited them till 7. P.M. when the rain ceased; & dog ambled a the canoe with 5 paddles. I retained 4, to take me in the boat. At Kaingaroa, by 8. P.M. I decided talk with Mr. Fraser's about tuhoe, & Tgaio (Hall's) divorce from him.

On Tuesday, hurried through breakfast & got a few goods, to go down into Lake Rotoiti,

Lake Onanga Lake Ogémwé

to see [illegible]. Off by 5.30. A.M. [illegible] in
as well as the [illegible] Lake [illegible] Onanga. [illegible]
[illegible] came down [illegible] 2.20, [illegible], as packed on,
met the rain about 3. P.M. & [illegible]. The
beautiful prairie [illegible], was flooded by heavy rain,
reached Ogula's trading place at 5.30. P.M. & [illegible] is
glad to see me come. On Friday, night clear
day I had the deep clotting of yesterday, Miss
Hattie with letters & and talking with her, about her
pictures, and the enfeebled lieutenant who remained at
Kangwe, from [illegible] Isoko, who had en-
tertained me, when I went with Mary, & her nurse Ozonguo,
to [illegible] have the Bekile hunt gorillas for me, his village
being near, came to see me, & gave me a fowl & plantains.
The most splendid sunset, I think I have ever seen in
Africa.

Thursday Oct 26th } Rose about 6.30. A.M. & after prayers &
Friday " 27th } a slight breakfast, bade Azuja good-bye.
Felt quite sad to leave her so sick, & with such
uncertain prospects as to health and future employment.
Returned by a somewhat new route, but stopped at town,
to enquire for fish for the crew & stopped for a few minutes
at Mbumba's Scripture Reading Post. Osamwanami & his
wife, Amina were there & Mbumba was absent. At another

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town, saw Nambi, formerly in my employ, at Talagenga, stopped for noon dinner at the same little Galoa village where we ate on Tuesday. One of the old men annoyed me by his begging. After starting again, stopped at another town, to buy to buy ndika. On emerging from the Lake, at Amingaoevo, bought several big large ndika, from the Fang, some of them recognised me of the two Fang of my crew, & wd. have made some difficulty, for him, had I not been there. Crew pulled well. People recognised me, at the villages we passed, & town seemed coming, & we halted, by 5.30 P.M., to Elovi, to old Elder Mambiss house. Welcomed, & a pleasant evening chat - Mavéna, Mysuna, Ganiela, and others. No rain fell. Slept well at night. Had enjoyed an égéon of chicken & ndika. Bible-Reader

On Friday, by 8. A.M., had started again, Rosu saw me, as I passed a certain village, & he was there temporarily, from his station in the back river. Also stopped a few minutes, to salute Elder Remontego. On, up into Ozugavenia creek. All the usual camping-places flooded. At noon meal at Mbyuvaguma. A canoe of 4 men & one woman & child, passed us, & pursued & caught a little gazelle, that was swimming across the river. By 4. P.M., reached Andiende, just before a rain

wh. was coming down river. Would have sent the crew on to Inenga, & to return the boat to Mr. Reddaes, but, the signs of rain were too great.

Saty Oct. 28. Sent Mr. Reddaes' boat back to him at Inenga. Wrote & finished the letter to Inenga, which I had begun at Calaguya, dating it, up to the date of my leaving Calaguya. Mr. Tiessen kindly posted my several udiba in 2 boxes — Waste-letter to Dr. Allport, &c. &c. &c., books. the 2 boxes to H. & C.s, at Lembarom, & left them in care of Mr. Cockshut — for my expected journey on Monday. Mr. Reddaes also on leave; but also Mr. C's clerk, Mr. Stafford, Went to the Port, to leave my card, & received on the Chief du Poste, & to leave the letter for Inenga & letter to Angembya, from Ajeja. On to Wôermann's, to call on Mr. Raspi, whom I had known formerly, in the rains. A fine clear afternoon, Retired, early; the fatigue of the recent journey, wh. I did not feel while on the journey, now comes over me; after Mr. Bonson's magic Lant. Exhib.

Sabbath Oct. 29 } A rainy Sabbath morning, Preached in
Monday " 30 } the church. In afternoon, Ajeja, Angya's
Tuesday " 31 } sister, came to see me. Rambandambya also came, & and asked me for work, in my service, at Gabon; I agreed to take him. In cool of afternoon, went, with Messrs Tiessen & Bonson, to

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revive the memories of former days, on the Hill. Mr. Goad's cottage taken down, to be rebuilt, at a new, & lower site, the site recommended to Mr. Reading, the best site on the premises. Long talk with Messrs J. & B., about the proposed Divorce for Aziza-Hattie against Rubra. Continued the discussion in the evening.

On Monday was up by 5.30. A.M.; baggage sent to the canoe at 6. A.M.; took coffee with Mde Jaisens. Off by 6.15, in canoe with Mr Bowen & 10 ♂ paddles. At the Pasta by 7. A.M., to await at N. & Co's, the "Oka" from Halle, who came at 7.30. Mr. B. & his men said good-bye. Rembendamba on hand for journey to Gabon. Delayed by some French routine about the effects of the lately deceased Mr. Hayle, at Halle. Finally, left at 9.15. A.M. Rapid progress down river; in middle of afternoon, the "Oka" stopped, at my request, at Enyanga, for me to talk with Rubra, about the Divorce: he was not there, - was off in the plantation. A very heavy rain just at this time. Ran in at night. After 8. P.M., anchored near the "Falaba", at mouth of Fern. Vas river. A sudden storm of wind just before midnight, that wet all our bedding.

On Tuesday, by daylight, on down river. Stopped near old Angala, to buy firewood. On, into the creek, just

before emerging from the creek into Pauiné Bay, met Mr. Eckanier of Woërmann's in his little launch "Papillon", followed by the larger launch "Edea". By H.A.M., was at Cape Lopez, at Hatt's, (Rev. McLachlan's). Met by Evans. Lodged at Woërmann's, Mr. Zimmermann's. Rain in afternoon.

Wed.y Nov. 1st. Wrote, in morning, letter Mr. McComb & the Chestnut Hill 1st Presb. Ch. Endeavs. The "Ecclaireur" came in, from the Ogove. Mr. Beddoe still delayed, by the Customs Officer, from returning promptly with the "Oka" up river. Shower, during the afternoon. A chat, at night, with Mr. Beddoe & Mr. McLachlan, on English Politics in Ireland. The night previous, they had had a discussion on Socialism.

Thursday Nov. 2d } Writing most of Thursday & a letter to
Friday " 3d } Rev. J. H. Pollemans. On Friday, had to wait a long while, Mr. McLachlan being away on the "Ecclaireur", weighing ebony, before I got my morning cup of coffee. Near 8. A.M., Mr. Beddoe came from the "Oka", & hastened the cook to get my breakfast, he was going hunting. Hastily drank coffee, & took no breakfast but a dry cracker. Started at 8. A.M., with Pat. B. & 2 natives. Walking water. Saw fresh track of elephant, ox, antilope & hog. Saw one ox. Pursued it for some time, in vain. At. 10.15 turned back. Very tired, on arrival at 12.15.

Rested all the afternoon, lying down a sitting; my legs very stiff. Ate no dinner at noon, except soup, Ate only in evening, Retired early.

Sat'y Nov. 4th. Rose refreshed, but still somewhat stiff from yesterday, Wrote to Dr Ellinghie, The "Ville de Marseille" came in by 8. A.M., Mr. Zimmerman had gone hunting at 6. A.M, & returned at 9. A.M., but had seen nothing; The steamer's steam-launch towing the Hall factory canoe of ebony. The steamer agent, M. de Vos Delon, & the Purser were ashore, A bright day. Reading in "Innocents Abroad"

Sabbath Nov. 5th } In the morning, went with my 2 young
Monday " 6th } men & pilot Ogula, to the Orungu village, to preach. There were only 4 persons there, all others had gone, to the forest or visiting. Notice came, during the day, that the "Ville de Marseille" wd leave at 5. P.M., I doubted whether she wd leave so soon, but I had to go aboard, at that time, but she did not leave till 11. P.M. A very dark & stormy night.

In sight of Gaboon early on the 6th, and anchored at 8. A.M. But, by various delays and disappointments, Mr Fraser & his crew did not come till 4. P.M. We had heard from that the steamer that The "V. de M." wd not stop here this month, & supposing the vessel had come from the north, had no idea I was

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there, On landing, went at once with Evara and the box containing the layett odika to Anyentyuri. Was detained there more than ½ hour, by the rain. At Baraka, found letter awaiting me, amid four les [illegible] a week ago; from Mânuba, June 29th (returned from America). 2, from Chicago Exhibition, Noble, Aug: 3 from Mary and Mrs Todd(?), Aug. 5th, Aug. 21st, Sept. 16th; from Mary Gillespie, Aug. 30th; from A. & C., Sept, 12th; from Mr. Charles, Sept. 14th.

Tuesday Nov. 7th: Finishing letters for the French mail to-day, Wrote to Mrs Todd & to Dr. Gillespie. In the afternoon, after the women's meeting, there called on me Mrs Lewis, Anyentyuri, Ofanda, and Lucinda. Gave them of the odika I had brought from the Ogowe. Heavy rain, in evening, just after I had come from Isaka Johnson, to get the clothes I had left there for repair.

Wednesday Nov. 8th. A bright clear day; Arranging the furniture in my room. Anyentyuri came to arrange about the number of persons she shall invite to her proposed feast, next Monday. I went to Glutton's; called at Mr. Strohmenger's, got stamps at the Glutton's; paid for the leopard-skin trunkets; [illegible] got from Isaka [illegible]. Class-meeting afternoon. Mr. Trueman's boy

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talk about Elder Adcock's misdoings; also, of two female members of the Class. Two young men came to seek work, at Talaguga with Mr Allegret, as engineers for the launch "Lutin" & Mrs Julia Green returned from Kouilou in the Benita boat "Willie".

Nov. 9th. Thursday. Did not sleep well last night & so rose quite late. Very rainy. Did many small jobs, - divided my garden-seeds, for Sister Bella & Mr. Allegret, & put them up in packages. Prepared outline of sermon, for next Sab. afternoon. Opened the box containing the tin-plate-ware. Rearranged the contents of my trunks, so that one was emptied, to be returned to the Victoria depot-store. Women's Prayer meeting held by Mrs Ogden, after which, Anyengue came, and I showed him the contents of my newest trunk, & gave him the leather belt, & the dress-material shades I had bought for him. In evening, began reading Jameson's Defence of the Rear-Guard of the Emin Relief Expedition, against H. Stanley.

Friday Nov. 10th. Weather cleared off nicely. Overhauled some 30 boxes in the Good-store, & found a box, No 25, that contained my medicines; also had the men carry some of my Talaguga belongings from the Good-store, to the Victoria depot. In afternoon, Anyengue came with Rembendanby

and together we went to Ngoja (Walter's) house, to examine how many pieces of thatch were needed to mend it; found that at least 150 single pieces were needed. Returned to the mission depot-storehouse, & got out my crockery & silverware, for Angentyuri's use at her feast next Monday night. Was very tired with being on my feet all day. At night, after bath, had a slight chill. Was very wakeful, after having gone to bed.

Saty Nov. 11th. The day cleared handsomely, in the morning. The Benita boat left, and the Frenchman, who was to go a passenger, came too late. Pasting in my Descriptive book, arranging my papers, labeling, & putting many things in order. A letter came from Mr. Bowerman, asking for Angentyuri to go to Angoon & their servants. Rain, in afternoon. Capt. Reeves, of the American vessel "Indian", was here for a little while, - a rough-spoken man. Practised on flute, but do not feel vigorous, from last night's poor sleep. Rainy evening.

Sabbath Nov. 12th. A beautifully clear day. The usual services during the day, Mrs. Ford being absent, I took the temperance tendency of the Sab. Sch. The "Nore" came in from the Ogaro, during the afternoon, a violent altercation, in the school-yard, by a woman who came to denounce the other boys for having (as she claimed) "beaten her child". The charge was

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father's hut, really, the child deserved some abuse, for his filthy habits.

Monday Nov. 13th
Tuesday " 14th
Wednesday " 15th

} A rainy morning. Got out some tins of meat & vegetables, to add to Anyegtyen's feast to-night. In evening, sent the invitation cards, which had been sent for here & also my Mandolin, for music at night. At 7.30 P.M. went, reaching there before 8 P.M. Some 12 native gentlemen & ladies were there, relatives & former school companions of Anyegtyen. The number later grew to 20. Fourteen sat down to the feast, my Mandolin music. The cake was cut, the speeches delivered, the thanks & thanks. Left, at 11 P.M.

On Tuesday, a French lady came, to get feeding-bottle for her little sick babe. At 9.30 A.M., went to Anyegtyen's, & with her & Rembrandamba, went on way to Otando village. On the way, she stopped at the post, to get copy of Azija (Hatie's) marriage-paper. Two girls observed us pass their Boys' school. At Hendrie's house, was entertained at Agegai by his wife Maketa. Went on to another village, where would not receive me, nor even salute me, they said they were Rom.-Cath's. Went on to another village. The lad Ajai ran out to meet me, said he was a Baraka school-boy, & I held meeting there with some 10 persons. Back to Maketa's, & had

that the priests had followed me, held meeting at Mateke's, after supper, with about 25 people. Rained heavily at night, while at breakfast, at Mateke's on Wed'y, 2 priests (one a mulatto son of Bruce Walker) came into the village and held meeting in Chico's house. Evedidently they have been spying me! After they had left, I left, about 10.15 A.M., just before 12, there was an outcry of "Kiboyard!" A full-grown female was carried by, dead, having been shot in the plantations of the adjacent villages yesterday afternoon. Came on home. Argentyne stopped at Madame Bizeuts, & fit her a dress. I came on, & waited at the fish-market, & then Rambundamboya followed me, & said that Argentyne was delayed at the Govt. Office, for Mgoja's trial. Had a headache, & I came on & Baraka, found Mr. Preuet sick with bilious cold. A chilly showery day.

Thursday Nov. 16. Mr. Preuet still sick, conducted morning prayers. Spent three hours, in the iron depot & in the house, opening some of my boxes and trunks, getting out various articles I needed. Got out my mattress & 2 pillows. Looked over the remedies & my Talaguga utensils. Packed a box, of some 40 lbs of food, with Mr. Ford had written, from Ogowe, for us to send to

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Lopez for him. In afternoon, arranged chronologically my little papers of skeletons, sermons, &c. Practised on the flute. A chilly damp day. Read Barrie's "A Window in Thrums".

Friday Nov. 17th. A beautiful clear day. Put my bureau out in the hot sun, to dry it, & to clean the rusted drawers. Prepared sermon for tomorrow. Went to Hatton & Corkran's & inquired of Jones of the "Niobe", to-morrow, next week, for Argentina. Heard of the accident to the "Bayonesa" in Corisco Bay. Went to Argentina, to look out a line of path, to be cut near here. Reading in "Told in the Hills".

Sat. Nov. 18th. A bright day. The mail for the Portuguese steamer went in morning; but I had nothing ready. By drying my bureau in the hot sun, succeeded in getting the rusted drawers open. Looking over and arranging my outline skeletons of missionary addresses, of the past 20 years. Put together the parts of my bureau. Went to Hatton & Corkran's, to give Mr. Fildes the cascara sagrada he wanted. My washing came back late.

Sabbath Nov. 19th } Signs of rain that kept away some
Monday " 20 } people. There had been dancing, and
rejoicing all night, in the villages. After raining

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permission, and the [illegible] Schi Gili to go to Kangwe, as matter; after three objection, about her polygamist husband, she consented that I shd try to obtain his permission: Heavy rain, in afternoon; very few at church. After supper, went to see Angantyan; but fire was out. And she came to church, in evening with Ogonguno; and I went home with them, to see about her being ready for her going to Angwen, when the "Mòve" shall be ready. Very tired with the chill of the cold rain.

On Monday, bright day. Julia Green came to say Gili had changed her mind, & was not willing I shd try to get her husband's permission to go to Kangwe. Went into the depot-store-house, for 2 hours, opening boxes of my Talagupa remnants, to find 2 book for Mrs Allegut; also found my guns. In afternoon, opened the trunks in my room, & aired my suits of clothing. Heavy rain came, about 4.30. P.M. Cold rain. Felt cold. Spent the evening in duet with my flute & Mrs Prassett violin.

Tuesday Nov. 21st. A clear day. Looked over my Address-book, and was startled to see how many of those whose names I had there as friends & had died in the last 20 years. Spent some time in trying

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to glue together the pieces of my broken cheval glass of my bureau. Was quite tired. In afternoon, Ozyuta-Joaquim came, alarmed at the arrests the police are making; idle rumour, she did not understand. She asked me for some odika. We talked about a path to be cut from her house, across to the Baraka boundary-line, for the easier coming of Kassongo's men to church services. Went to see Augustyn, on her return from the other side of the river. Heard of Alirdino being arrested, for selling percussion caps. Augustyn sent me a quantity of fowl's grease. Bought thatch today, for Azizi's house. A bright moonlight at night.

Wed'y Nov. 22d. Began to write letters. Visit from Dr Kasman, a Mr Dukes. Went to beach, to enquire about Handemann's, about the German steamer. At H. & Co's found that the "Eleonore" was getting ready, to go tomorrow. Great quantity of plantains, on the beach for sale. In afternoon, again at Handemann's. Usual singing class, at 5.30 p.m. A procession-like kind of music from the Plateau. After Prayer meeting, escorted Augustyn to Azizi's house & back, as there are police patrols arresting night-wanderers without proper escort.

Thursday Nov. 23d. Did not sleep well last night, & woke with a headache, wh. kept on all day. At

7.30. A.M., went to the pier of H.x C., and awaited till 7.50, when Angentyuri came, for the journey to Angom. H.x C.s met with Maj. Wood, a Dane in native service, Left at 8.05. A.M.; and the "Nore" finally started at 8.30; Was unable to do any writing or studying all day, because of headache, Heavy rain in A.M.; but beautiful bright day, in afternoon. Was very much annoyed, in evening, when Ramberdambya brought my clothes, to find that some were of last week's wash.: and also, that Angentyuri had made no arrangements for the food of the 2 young men, while she is at Angom. The mail steamer, from St Thomas island, came in after dark. Expecting letters tomorrow.

Friday Nov. 24. Still felt headache when I rose; but it passed off, during the day. Had felt very much depressed during wakefulness of the night. Letters came. One from Rev. Dr. Klein of Kahnau, and one from Mary. Wrote a letter to Mrs. Wells, thanks for the Fruit-cake; and to Mrs. Dean the maker of the cake. Ramberdambya came to say a lesson, in English, at night.

Saty Nov. 25. } Felt languid all day. A beautiful day.
Sabbath " 26. } Sabbath was a shavery day. The Lord furnishing 40 tins, which I had packed for Mrs. Ford, of wh. I had allowed 4 - stand on the veranda, by my

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bath-room door, was missing on Saturday. Suppose it was stolen on Friday night. Considering that the weather was unfavorable, the audience was good to-day.

Monday Nov. 27th. Rose feeling stiff and sore: did not feel energetic. Wrote a draft of a letter about "After 10 years", - the progress of the work at Talaguga. The German steamer "Lulu Bohlen" came in from the south, having passed here when it came from Bataiga, 2 weeks ago; - it brought a letter from Sister Bella, of date Nov. 13th. After dinner, went to the German trading-house, to make inquiries about the sailing of the steamer. Felt very depressed in the evening.

Tuesday Nov. 28th. Still heavy about my head; but the pill I had taken for my liver operated. Had slept my little last night, - chigoes were creeping over me but had got on me at the food-store. Went to German Factory with two bundles of medicines & books for Mr. Bedder at Cape Lopez, & for Rev. Allegret. Saw Mr. Handman, & the Capt. of the Lulu Bohlen, & Mr. Rubino. Met Ossloni, Mr. Nicholas from Shop-Boy: the figure, ~~Husband of Emma~~ Bella. Wrote, correcting draft of my "after 10 years", for the "Christian Herald". In afternoon, arranged the skeletons of my sermons, for many past years. Akenda came & sat with Mrs Ogden, & chatted with her, & sang and to her very pleasantly

she remembered her school days.

Wed.y Nov. 29th. Made the final copy of "After Ten Years". A bright beautiful day. In afternoon, went to Mrs Joaquim's house, to see a sick man Rasindinia, who had heard the gospel at Ovendo Point: prayed with him. Went on, to see the path Rembendamba had cut to Anye-n'tyuni's house. Rain came suddenly, and I stayed to see Madame Bizet, who wanted to explain about her leaving Sister Belle's service. A good Prayer meeting.

Thursday Nov. 30th
Friday Dec. 1st
Sat.y " 2nd
Sabbath " 3rd

Have made no entries all these days, for I have had a continuous sick headache. On Friday night, Mr Ford arrived, having come on the German steamer "Lulu Bohlen", to the Mundá river, & thence by canoe and walk from below Arowondo, - wet & tired. In the afternoon, had come for me a letter from Mrs M'Laughlin, at Cape Lopez, & Mrs Allegret, via the Mundá & Re-Ckange, so, I knew the steamer was there, but had not anticipated Mrs. F. was there also. On Sat.y, Mr. Ford gave me a letter from Rev. Thomas, containing a letter of Nzoro, showing that the latter had fled to his country of Ngove: so, my matter of Njiza's dismissal will perhaps remain unsettled soon. On Sab., I preached in morning & afternoon; and Mr. Ford, in the evening.

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Monday Dec. 4th. Rose with sick headache, worse than it has been, for the past three days. After breakfast, where I ate nothing (drank only coffee) took 2 grains of a new medicine, - Codeine, - & the pain in my eyes left me, grew better during the day & wrote, in afternoon, to Mr. Allegret & Aziza. Mr. Truman called, in afternoon, to tell me about Angôm's difficulty with his father [illegible]. The [illegible] went out the harbor, In evening, Capt. Burns, & engineer Whitely, of the "Niove", called for a pleasant chat.

Tuesday, Dec. 5th. Wrote a long letter to Dr. Eastman, about my position here. In afternoon, took a walk out the Ibangi road, and held a service in one of the Mpongwe villages. A beautiful day. In evening, flute & violin duet with Mr. Pruett. Felt very well to-day.

Wed'y. Dec. 6th. Writing letter, Put up packages of seeds for Capt. Holt, Mary, Mrs Robinson, & botanist Mingay. Witnessed the contract of carpenter Ongâja. Last, in the afternoon, he came to say he had signed it with misunderstanding, & wanted larger wages. Mr. Ford consented, as it evidently was a misunderstanding. Went to Class-Meeting, but, none came. Prayer-meeting at night; but, the signs of rain prevented people from coming. Rain did not come in any large amount, till after I have come from a stroll in the

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villages, after meeting. The stars very bright, especially the Pleiades, Orion, & Taurus. Sat up late, writing a few letters to Revd Gillespie.

Thursday Dec. 7th Sent a large mail for America. In the afternoon, the lad engaged with carpenter Ngaza for Talaguga, was called by Mr. Ford to do some job for me, in my book-shelves, - shaving tight down, & tight drawers. Felt quite hungry, in evening, after my active out-door work

Friday Dec. 8th
Sat. " 9th } made no entry on the 8th: but think that in the morning the carpenter lad still worked with me: and, in the afternoon, a heavy rain; but, Mr. Ford went off to the steamer for Cape Lopez with the carpenter for Talaguga. A cold northwind.

On Sat. 9th, painted the book-shelves I had made yesterday. In afternoon, went to Njiga's house, to see how the work had been done on its roof: To Hatton & Cookson's, to inquire about the movements of the "Nile": To Aimondo village, to see Nandi about going to Talaguga: On the way, the native man "Beet" overtook and walked with me: stopped to salute Mr. Bettencourt. Njiga & wife Maketa were not at home. On returning, stopped at the Chargeurs Reunis, to ask Mr. Delon to exchange a few lines with American

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ones. Came on to Capt. Holt's, & met there a young Mr. Davis, whom I had seen on the steamer at Cape Lopez some 4 years ago, a new clerk for Holt's. At Lzyeneve, stopped at Lizzie's house, and also at old Akunda's house. Felt tired, but well. But was depressed, in evening, at Rembendamboya's poor work at the Azziza's house.

Sabbath, Dec. 10th. A beautiful day. Services as usual. At Church, young Robert Boardman, blind. After church, in evening, I went to see him, - but his house was closed. Went to see Elder Akande, & chatted about the past years. A three-masted sailing vessel came in, during the day.

Monday Dec. 11th } In the afternoon, went, with Mr. Ford, to call
Tuesday " 12th } on the newly-arrived Governor. Made calls,

on the way back, on sick Jessie McKnight, - on Lizzie, - on old Akande, - on Osuka-Joague, - on Robert Boardman, - & Ngoumedinge. Heavy rain in the evening, preventing evening-prayers. In the morning, had given my back-shelves their second coat of paint. On Tuesday A.M. made medicines for Jessie; and, in afternoon, notwithstanding signs of rain, took to Jessie her medicine. On my back, called to see Madame Bizet, also sick, with fever. Heavy rain this evening, also. I had an audience of several boys in my room, listening to the [illegible]olina.

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Wed'y Dec. 13'. Rose with a headache. Put up some case of shelves in my bath-room. Went, with some medicine, to Jessie M. Knight. In afternoon, at Class-Meeting; Rembrandamba sick with diarrhea. A pretty moon-light night.

Thursday Dec. 14'. The English mail, "Gabon", came in to-day, bringing the delayed "Benguela" mails. Letter from Will & his wife, Began a letter to my daughter Mary; Took medicine to Jessie. Mrs Ogden went, in boat, to Woman's meeting at Nombe. The Lieut. Governor, de Chavannes, came return an official call. Reading letters, &c. Afternoon, came the bag of newspapers from the mail. Spent the evening in arranging them.

Friday Dec. 15'. Did not sleep well last night, did not feel energetic, but rose, in morning, to Rev. H. H. Dalhousie. Went to see Jessie, in afternoon; she is better. Saw old Satyumi, & asked him about Njeli going, as mentor, to Kangwe. Continued writing. A cold wind & rain, in evening. At night, went to Beecham's; but, his house was closed; on to Lizzie's, to leave an ointment, for the swollen knee of the young woman there. Wrote a letter to Mr. Allegret, & a note to Aziza-njiwa. Sleepy, and went to bed about 10. P. M.

Sat'y Dec. 16'. Finished letter to Rev. J. H. Dalhousie. And, in the

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afternoon, wrote to Rev William and his wife. A bright beautiful day, after 9. A.M. After evening prayers, played flute & violin duett with Mr. Prevet, Beautiful moonlight night. The depressing influences of the regular Saturday night drumming in the native towns.

Sabbath. Dec. 17th. A bright clear day. The usual drumming & dancing, all Saturday night, of Sierra people, in Orengu village, for a marriage. Hawdi was at church, with a woman, Ya, as an inquirer. Walked with Mr. Thomas to his house, after evening Service. Rain, which had been threatening all afternoon, fell just after evening Service closed. To-day, received a very handsome Christmas present from Miss [illegible]

Monday dec. 18th } Got out my stock, from the supply
Tuesday " 19th } of Provisions that came with me from America, & found that, instead of there being the 10 lbs I had ordered, they had sent 60!
Went to the path I have had cut near Lucen's town, & nailed boards to a rude bridge on its way. Went to see Jessie, & found her well. In afternoon, was seized with a chill. Was sick in bed, all Monday night, & all of Tuesday: got up and dressed, about 5. P.M. of Tuesday, expecting the coming of the Barmanas from Aryam Station; they came at 5.30 P.M., just

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before a rain. Had to return to bed, after the arrival of Mrs Bannerman.

Wedy Dec. 20th. Was still in bed, my back hurting me very much: but, rose during the morning, & expected to sit at table at noon; but felt no appetite; did go not go, though I was dressed and sitting up. Angentyuri came to see me, and stayed several hours, part of the time giving me an account of her service at Angoni, & the kindness of the Bannermans to her; & I telling her of the doings of my 2 Zulu boys, & some of my plans for Mission-meeting: the also went to see Mrs B. & Mrs Ogden. Was able to go to the tea-table, & enjoyed fresh fish; but was afraid to go out into the night to prayer meeting, wh. I asked Mr. Bannerman to conduct.

Thursday Dec. 21st. Again ill, after the three days' sickness, but weak. Opened the last box of Wanamaker clothing, & transferred the contents to my empty trunks in the storehouse. Angentyuri came with her basket of sewing, for Mrs Bannerman. I took Longuns, to show her the path I had cut to Ossa-Joaquin house. Session-meeting, at 3. P.M. — the elders had come late, Mr. Brennan having misinformed as to the time of coming; and kindly coming [illegible]

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Friday, Dec. 22d. Writing up minutes of Session. Played my Mandolina for the Banyamwa. Truman & Stevens, from Batanga, with letters & news. Argentzuela leaving still for Mrs. B. I had a long talk with Mr. Truman, about the impropriety of personal denunciations & against natives, in the pulpit & Session-meeting, in afternoon. Music, in the evening, with Mrs B. at the organ, Mr Bennett on violin & myself on the flute. My skin still so irritable from my fever, that with the clothes on, before going to bed, I sat naked and read newspaper. A tornado wind came up, just after I had gone to bed.

Sat'y. Dec. 23d. Rather cloudy, in morning; but cleared off later. About 10. A. M., went to Argentzuela's, and found Evans & Rembendembya were acting refractory. Rebuked them both, and sent R. off to work, Evans E. notice of dismissal at the end of month. He begged pardon: but, I refuses to take him again in my service, but I offered to pay his wages if he cd get Argentzuela to give him employment. Came with R. to Baraka, & helped him cut some W. Indian bamboos, with wh. to make a ladder. Preparatory Service, in afternoon. In evening, Agent Jones, Chief-clerk Tibbs, Capt Burns, & Engineer Whiteley, all of Watten & Cookson, came & spent the evening: they stayed quite late, until after midnight when a wind & rain storm.

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Sabbath. Dec. 24th. A dull threatening with rain, a small shower falling, as we went to chh. A good audience. Mr. Baumann preached for me, in the afternoon. I baptized 3 women, Inguude, Asânwe, & Akeragale; and 2 men Mavule and Mwengenbâm; A large gathering of people. The threatening rain still held off. Even the night Service was not shortened by rain; at now at 10. P.M. rain has not fallen yet.

Monday. Dec. 25th. In this heathen land, and alongside of Roman Catholics, I decline to notice Christmas. There was some little unpleasantness in the morning, Miss Ogden & Mr. Ford trying to force me into some recognition of the day. A cloudy dark day. Went to see Anyentyuwe, supposing she was sick; but she was not at home: felt annoyed that she had gone to the R.C. celebration, at the Plateau. Read & wrote, in afternoon, & evening, played Logomachy with Mr. & Mrs Baumann, Mr. Prescott & Mr. Ford. Rembenddambya had come, in the afternoon, to complain of Anyentyuwe, and to leave her & my service.

Tuesday Dec. 26th. A bright beautiful day. Writing in morning. In afternoon, immediately after dinner, in one boat with Mr. Prescott, & 2 dog boys & girls of the school, & Mr. Ford, & the Kroomen & & a dozen school children, went, & sail the

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ten miles to Ovendo Point, for an excursion. Went with wind & tide. The children played on the beach: we examined the mission-house. Igumo was building: had singing of the children & a short religious service. Started to come back at 5.45 P.M. against tide & little wind. Put down sail & pulled with oars. Tide turned in our favor, at 7 P.M. Leaky boat: no bailer: our feet in the water of the boat: rain. Present pulled all the way: the young boys were tired & sleepy. The surf-boat, with Mr. Ford, overtook us about 8 P.M. We put up sail & landed about 9½. Very poor journey: took Ogoyeuno most of the way to her home. Mrs Ogden had waited supper for us, at 10. P.M. Portuguese mail had come in afternoon, & arrived at Baraka about 8 P.M. Sat up late reading letters & papers.

Wed'y Dec. 27th } Have kept no record. On Wed'y night,
Thursday " 28th } Mr. Ford came to my room, & we had a long talk about Mission arrangements for this Station; in the course of wh. I made some decided remarks against some actions of the last Mission-Meeting. On Thursday afternoon, walked with Mr. Bannerman, to the Plateau, stopped at Dunn's, at office of Chargeur Reuni's, to ask Mr. Delon for used postage stamps; - at Bettencourt's, at Holt's, - and at Angeltyni's. Was surprised to see with the last night's mail had disbanded the Bridge &

had built a new [illegible] house. A bright beautiful day.

Friday Dec. 29th. A bright beautiful day. Tried to write a letter to Mary in morning; but could not fix my thoughts. All this week has been spoiled, by the daily expectation of the coming of either the German or English mail for Bataya. Read a good deal, in the newspapers, of American news. At S. P. M., went to [illegible], to leave Evans's & Rembendamby's wages with her for the end of the month. In evening, played Logomachy with Mrs Bannerman, Ford, and Parrott.

Sat.y Dec. 30th. Rembendamby came to excuse himself, and to ask to be allowed still to work for me. Wrote a letter to Mary. In afternoon, gathered together clothing &c, for the journey to Bataya, expected on Monday. Am wondering very much at the delay of the German and English steamers. Late in afternoon, dark clouds and heavy rain.

Sabbath, Dec. 31st. Cloudy in morning, but cleared off during the day. Preached in A. M., in Mpongwe; and, in afternoon, in English. Mr. Thomas, in Mpongwe, in evening. Augustyne, with a very bad cold, from his wetting in the boat and rain 12 days ago. Very dark night. Some of the Sierra Leone people getting Hymn-book, for keeping Watch Night. [illegible]

Banana (January 1894)

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Satˢ " 6ᵗʰ
Sabbath " 7ᵗʰ
Monday " 8ᵗʰ
Tuesday " 9ᵗʰ
Wedˢ " 10ᵗʰ
Thursday " 11ᵗʰ

New Years day on Monday. In evening, about 8.30, went on way, to the Lieut-Gov's Reception, and stopped at Argentynes, for one of the two young men to take my rain-coat for me. Waited till 9 P.M. Fireworks, rockets, &c, at the Plateau. The 2 young men met at house; took a Faing boat. Reached Plateau, at 9.30 P.M. Four white ladies at the Reception: three priests, Music by Madame Bettencourt, and the Judge. Refreshments were not served, till 12.30 midnight. Signs of rain. Reached home, by 2 A.M. The German steamer had come Monday evening, and we at once (Mr. Ford, our Boatman & I) told our Handaman that we wd. take passage for Batanga. Had had my hair cut this afternoon, & caught cold at the Reception.

On ~~Tuesday~~ Tuesday 2ⁿᵈ, the English steamer came in, and we going direct for Batanga; but, as had already engaged with the German. Last packings and gathering of loose articles, for Batanga. Went on board, at 11. A.M., Steamer sailed

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at 1. P. M. for Elobi Island, arriving there about 6.30. P. M. Jany 31st & 1st, all Wedy and Thursday, the steamer was loading red-wood, from the Factory (Mr. Armstrong's) on Elobi Island. On the afternoon of Thursday, the steamer started again, and was out of Corisco Bay by dark. Rain till midnight, and anchored.

By daylight of Friday 2d, started in shore, to Bata. The Benita boat, "Willie", with Mrs Rentlinger, had been waiting for 4 days. She was coming to Batanga, to escort Mrs Ford to the Canary islands. Reached Batanga, about 4. P. M. The Mission-boat came off, with Messrs Goddards & Merkel. Mrs Rentlinger & the Batanga's went ashore, in the Mission-boat, with Mrs. Ford. I and Mrs Shea (who had come on board at Bata) waited, & asked passage in the boat of the German trader, Mr. Hagenkamp. Miss Bella was at Ishikahike, to see Mrs Ford off. I waited at the Factory an hour, and then went to Mr Merkel's house, at Bongahile; & she came at sundown.

On Saty the 6th, several of the Mission came to see me, & Mrs. Goddard asked me to preach on Sabbath. I refused, & told him how I regarded

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the Mission's unfriendly action to me, at its last meeting. People coming and going, and giving welcomes. ~~On Sabbath~~ On Sat.y afternoon, a preliminary meeting, at Ekitekike. Mr. Ford very cool in his reception of me.

On Sabbath the 7th. A funeral of one of the christian women, who had died at night. Sab. Sch., in the afternoon: and Mr Ibia preached, in evening. My cold, of a week ago, was increased by the draughts of air in the church. Mrs Babe stayed at Sisters all night.

On Monday 8th, began Mission-meeting. I refused to be Chairman, or to hold any office from the Mission. Met Mrs Laffin.

On Tuesday, also meeting of Mission, both morning and afternoon, at Ekitekike. Tuesday night, Rev's Etjenni and Ngongo arrived.

On Wed.y 10th, Continued Mission-meeting: and Presbytery met in evening. I was appointed Stated Clerk; Mr. Ibia's resolution about use of the vernacular.

On Thursday 11th. Mission-meeting discussion about the sending of Dr. Laffin to the interior, Presbytery, in afternoon, at Bongahili. Presented the Warrant for Communion. Mrs Bannerman & Harold had spent the night and day, at Sister's house. Did not feel

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strong: felt feverish, and did not go to evening church-meeting. Spent an hour in writing up this diary.

Friday Jan^y 12^th. Felt better to-day; feverishness gone. Went to Ekikeke early; but the belated English mail came, and the Mission-boat went for mail, and the missionaries waited; and, when finally some met, there was no quorum present. Adjourned. In afternoon, Presbytery meeting. The forward native movement, about Lay Evangelistic work; and about ordaining Stongolo.

Saturday Jan^y 13^th. At Mission-meeting early, to look over the Estimates for Baraka Station. At meeting, all the proposed Estimates for Angom & Baraka were assented to. In afternoon, Presbytery meeting; a long discussion whether Stongolo should be ordained; which finally was agreed to, by the vote of the 8 native Elders and 3 native Ministers, and myself, against the strong objections of Messrs Good, Goldsbury & Gault: Moderator Bannerman also was opposed. I rejoiced at the outcome, & the development of native power, & the recognition of native right & worth.

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Sabbath Jany 14th
Monday " 15th
Tuesday " 16th
Wedy " 17th

Preached Sab. A.M., in Benga. The Lord's Supper, in afternoon; and 20 adult baptisms by Mr. Goddard. In the evening, went, with Sister Bella, to Ekikekike, and spent the time in singing hymns with the company there.

On the 15th and 16th, Mission-Meeting in morning, and Prayer in afternoons. On Monday evening, Ordination of Itongolo. On Wedy afternoon, there was no Prayer, and I spent the time in writing up the Minutes, for the entire past week.

Thursday Jany 18th
Friday " 19th

Meetings still of Mission, in morning, and Prayer, in afternoon. Closed Meeting of Prayer on Thursday. On Friday A.M., went to Ekikekike, and found Mr. Milligan very sick. An informal session of Mission was held, to discuss whether he ought to return to America. The day too damp and rainy for me to go, as member of committee to select site for the Girls' Boarding School. Returned to Bongahile. Mrs. Mungo getting off, about 11. A.M. with the "Willie", and crowded with others Elders and Bible-Readers. Wrote, in afternoon. Mr. Ibia preached, at evening Prayer-Meeting.

Batanga (January 1894) Bata

Saturday, Janz 20th
Sabbath " 21st
Monday " 22d

There being nothing of importance to attend to, in Evening Mission Meeting, wh. was expected to be done at 3. P. M. of Sat., I stayed at Sister's house, in A. M. and did some writing, News, at 9. A. M., that the German steamer was in sight, going into Kribi, Packed my trunks. At 10. A. M., got word, from the Station, that Mr Gault & Dr Laffin were ready to meet me, at 10.30, in the forest, to survey site for proposed Girls' School. Various note had been sent during the morning, back and forth. Started on the forest path, and met Mr Gault. Dr Laffin did not appear. Mr. G. & I walked, for more than an hour, over some site. At 12. M., emerged on the beach, and saw the "Gertrud Wörmann" coming in. Left Mr. G.; and, on my way to Bongahili, met Dr Laffin, and said good-bye. In leaping the brook, sprained my right ankle & knee, Sat in Sister's house, with foot elevated till 4. P. M.; during this time, the mail came to Sister, with a letter to her, from niece Belle Saxman. At 4. P. M., bade good-bye, & with Mr. Ibia, got in a boat, at the German Factory, & went to the steamer. About 9. P. M., came Mr. Ford, escorted by Messrs Bannerman, Kerr, and Wentzel. Those 3 left, and steamer started about 11. P. M. for Bata.

On Sabbath, by daylight, we were

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going into Bata, Rainy morning. Steamer lay there all day, discharging. Rat still most of the day, my leg paining me. I kept it elevated and rested. Mr. Stein, who was on board yesterday, had gone ashore in the evening. Two priests came, as passengers for Gaboon. Steamer started again, at 6.30 for Gaboon.

By daylight of Monday, we were passing Cape Esterias. And, by 7.30 A.M. we were at anchor. Mr. Brenet came off, in the "Christine", & Mr Ford, I, Mr. Ilia, Atyangs & Bekali-Ilia landed, & after Custom House examination, we were at Baraka by 9. A.M. Welcome from the school boys. Jalia called to see me; also Rambendamba. In the evening, took a long walk, by moonlight: returning at 10. P.M.; read late in the "Century Magazines" which Mr. Mr Coomb had sent me.

Tuesday Jan'y 23rd
Wed'y " 24th

On Tuesday, wrote and gathered together Poultry documents. After the Women's meeting, many of them called to salute me; & Mrs Sarah Lewis, Akanda, & Anyentyini sat & talked news, for some time; & I read Mary's letter to them.

On Wed'y, also writing up documents: in afternoon, at Inquiry Class: called to see Anyentyini, at the mourning for some of her relatives. Mr. Ilia spoke to me, in the evening meeting, Prayer meeting. The mail came. Letter from Mary.

Baraka (January 1894) Coxisco

Thursday Janʸ 25th. Had not been at morning Prayers for some time: was present this morning. Went to Hatton & Cookson's, and paid for the articles I had ordered there, for Anyentyuri, just the day I went to Batanga. Went to Mr Truman's, to tell him I wd be away next Sabbath. Writing up minutes of Presbytery all afternoon. Packed box, for the journey to Coxisco tomorrow. Very black clouds to the north, and rain in evening. Gave Re- mundan a notice of dismissal.

Friday Janʸ 26th
Satʸ " 27th
Sab. " 28th
Monday " 29th

} Starting the journey to Coxisco, with Mr. Ford, Kowe and a crew of 4 men. Kowe's wife Mekinji; Mr. Ibia, his daughter Bebidi, & his son Bebâli. Had to wait, at the beach for her, she came attended, for good bye, by a dozen female relatives of her late husband. Started, about 8.30. A.M. Slow progress out of the river: slow progress past Cape Estevão. Wind came, half north wind, & by it we landed at Elongo at 10. P.M. Very tired and stiff. Some time was occupied in discharging the boat: rain came on before the discharging was finished. Went to bed about 11. P.M.

On Satʸ, was still very stiff and sore: lay down on bed, most of the morning, and read. In afternoon, with Mr. Ford and Mr. Ibia, examined the finances, and made estimates for appropriations for Elongo.

Corisco Island (January 1875)

for the coming year. Former Corisco acquaintances came to see me, Old Nkwanya, Kombengondo, Elenga, Mapula, Gidi (Debota), Gida (of Inenga), a child of Saja, and others. On Sabbath, after we entered the church, I found that Mr. Ibia had expected me to preach; but I had not heard him invite me; so I declined. But, to the Sab. Sch., after church, I addressed the audience in Benga. Was disappointed to find no Service arranged for Sab. afternoon. In evening, after meeting, which, I had sung a singing of hymns, - Benga hymns, with the women, 30 years ago, when they were my children. Many thoughts about the old Elengo days and scenes.

On Monday, we should have started early; but, there was delay in getting our morning meal, and in loading up the boat. When it was almost ready, I left, and about 9.60 A.M. walked, with Yande, on the beach, to Evangasimba, Went through the old Kamba town, met the renegade Christian Upingalo. On, to the site of the old Malimba School, - made a call on the Spanish priest; he was courteous; went to see the old graveyard of Rev. Mr. Ogden, Clement, Mr. Green, & Paull, and Mrs. de Heer. Waited at the Evangasimba beach, with some Christian women, who followed me from the graveyard, & sat in the boat-house from the rain, for an hour, till the boat came with Mr.

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ford. They had come slowly, attempting to rely on the sail. Pulled to sea, beyond Leira island; and, with a favourable sea-breeze & tide, made much good way towards Cape Esterias, that we determined to keep on, & enter the Gabon river. Would have entered by daylight, if the wind had continued. Had to tack around Point Klara, about 8.30. P.m. Wind, as we rounded, was too strong; and by 9.30. P.m., with wind varying from sea-breeze, to north-wind, & monda, & utembâni, and rain & cloud, and darkness, we doubted our way. We had entered by the light of the St Pierre river light-house. But we lost sight of it, & anchored about 9.30. P.m, & sat through 3 successive heavy thunder storms, till 4. A.m. of Tuesday.

Tuesday Jan'y 30th. After sitting (protected by rubber-coat) in rain, for those 6 hours, at about 4 A.m, took up anchor. Had been able to locate our position, by seeing the light from the light, across river, & also the Guard-ship light; also, we were not very far from shore. Wind, at 4. A.m., was light and variable: had to pull, to aid the sail. Saw a German steamer go out. At the Guard-ship, by 8.30. A.m. Ashore, by 9.15. A.m. Found for lunge... Ate, bathed, rested. Rembrandt, came

Gaboon (January 1894)

to tell me of the capture of the Fang thieves, who stole the goods from Azizé's house. In afternoon I went to town, to see Osuta-Josque; but she was still sick at the Plateau. On, to Anyentyuwé's, and saw her and Akande; Anyentyuwé bought my week's wash, after I had returned and from Corisco. Glad to get safely over the journey to

Wedy Jany 31st. A clear day, in morning, wrote to Stated Clerk of Chicago Ofy. In afternoon, was surprised at Mrs Ogden's refusal to continue in the charge of the housekeeping, after Mr. Ford shall leave next April. Went to Class-meeting: 10 present. Went to present, to Akande and Anyentyuwé, gifts on the native ceremony of their "getting from the ground" of the mourning for their late relative. A very rainy night: scarcely any persons at Prayer-meeting.

Thursday Feby 1st. All day writing a long letter to Dr. Ellinwood. In afternoon, went to see Mrs. Truman, Mrs Sara Lewis, a sick woman, Mrs Ogden cleaning church to-day. Had quite a talk, in the morning, with Mrs. Ford, who verged onto some unpleasant topics.

Friday Feby 2. Writing. Went to H. & C's, to pay a bill. In afternoon, at 4. P.M., went hastily to Aniwondo, to see Akandi, to get her to go to Talagunga, for Mrs Allegret; but she refused. Was late returning, stopped at Lewis's

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on the way back, and inquired whether Akande would be willing to go. Was very tired when I went to bed.

Saty Feby 3d } All day Saty, I could do nothing; for, I had a
Sab. " 4th } bad headache. The French steamer came in; and, Angelique bought my week's wash 'ato, for the steamer washing was expected. Mr. Ohe receives Admiralty steamer.
once in 4 months. On Sab., my headache was better. Beautifully clear day. On Saty, Mrs Ogden & Mr. Ford had induced Akande to consent to go & live Allegut, and Ngatyi to live Teiseno. But, on Sab., came letter from Mr A. that his babe was born; so, Akande need not go. And Ngatyi said she could not go in another month yet. Took charge of the Sab. Sch., as Supt., increased the number of hymns sung, but shortened the number of verses. Made Angelique a teacher, and gave her Ofanda's class, in the Infant department, and took Ofanda into the Upper School, to a class of old women.

Monday Feby 6th, Writing letters to Benita, Batanga, and Jamaica, about the proposed return of Mr Clark to our Mission. Confusion in getting Andrew off to the French steamer, for Agone. Steamer left at 6 P.M. Another French steamer came in, to take mail on the 7th. The Benita boat "Willie" came in with Ngande.

Bau Ka (February 1894)

In the evening, Mr. Wood of H.M.C. came to tea, and spent 3 hours afterward in music.

Tuesday Feby 6th. Wrote a long letter to Mary all day, till my hand was tired in afternoon: and, at 4.30 P.M., I walked to the Plateau, and, for an hour, sat on the verandah of Mr Whitaker's factory, near the Garden, and heard the Admiral's Band, of the French frigate, play very fine music. Mr. Prosser with his schoolboys were there too. Also Augustyni and Marie Bijet had come: I waited to see them, about the French steamer washing; but, Marie wanted to go to the R.C. school to see her daughter, and I came back alone, and ate my supper late, just in time to conduct 7. o'clk evening-prayer, Sat up till 10. P.M., to entirely complete the letter to Mary.

Wed'y Feby 7th. Rose very late; felt feverish, and did not do much in the morning, except to write a few notes to Miss de Rose & others. Consultation with Candidate Aguide about his expected work at Mysore church. In afternoon, at Inquiry Class, only 5 present. After evening Prayer (Matins), had a talk with Augustyni, about her not being at Church Sab. afternoon or evening; as she was alone and the night dark, I escorted her to her house. Heard that the 2 Tamy, who had been jailed, for the burglary of

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Azizia house, had escaped.

Thursday Feby 8th } Very threatening weather; but, at 10. A.M., Mr.
Friday " 9th } Ford & I went off to the "Arethusa", to make a call of courtesy on the French Admiral; escaped rain. Our coming was observed; but, as the Admiral was at breakfast with the Governor, he had deputized on of his Officers to receive us; He showed us much attention, and took us over the vessel. The English mail "Roquelle" had been coming in; &, as we left the "Arethusa", we went to the "Roquelle", and arranged for the landing of cargo there for Mr. Ford. Returned; was not actually nauseated, but felt heavy; Sat, I went off again, in afternoon, to become acquainted with the mode of landing goods. Returned ashore, in a boat of Dumas & Co, to their beach, & thence, rapidly to the Garden by 5.45. P.M., to hear the Admiral's Band of music.

On Friday, had expected to go with Mr. Brent & the Bay, on excursion to Libange; but, stayed, thinking the Admiral might visit us; Felt sore, and heavy all day; yet wrote a letter to Elder Greene of Lumberville, Ch. New Jersey.

Sat'y Feby 10th. Wrote some short letters, Read papers, as I did not feel very vigorous. At 4.30. P.M., went to the Plateau, to hear the Band, from the frigate, play for the last time, as they go tomorrow. Got a chair to sit on, from a house near; & cousins of Augustyn: Fanny Watkins, Mr Jolings, Mrs Lewis,

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other native ladies were there. Gave my seat to Madame DuPuy, who was there with her husband and little girl. Returned late, as the Band played more than 'four-and-a-half'.

Sabbath Febʸ. 11ᵗʰ. A bright clear day. Felt very much depressed, in the morning. Mr. Truman, as usual, in the morning: Rabinda & two Execs absent from their Sab. Sch. Class. I preached English, as usual, in afternoon; a small attendance. Pretty moonlight night.

Monday Febʸ. 12ᵗʰ. Wrote to Drs Pepper & Overton. Plans about the washing of the boys' clothes; and propositions for hiring some native woman to assist. Two French officers came, to assist about the verification of the goods declared and recently rec'd from the "Ragueke". Showery day. Went to Rev Augustyneen, & to engage her for mending the Boys' clothing. Heavy rain in the evening. Planning for an excursion with the Boys to Libunge.

Tuesday Febʸ. 13ᵗʰ. Cloudy threatening sky prevented our going to Libungi; but, the day cleared off nicely before 9 A.M. - but it was too late then to start. Wrote some letters. In afternoon went to Plateau; to Holt's; to Woerman's & Mr C.S.'s, & found cloth for Holt pantaloons & c^d not find any. The "Move" had come in yesterday at Elobi. Very unsatisfactory talk with Mr. Ford, about the settlement &

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the saw-mill. Left Lambaréné, in the [illegible], for Angentyuvé. And, later, in the evening, an unpleasant talk with Mr. Parent, about his harsh way of talking to natives; even to educated civilized ones like Angentyuvé. And then, he pained me by telling me of unjust suspicions of mine, [illegible] a year ago.

Wedy Feby 14th. A raining day; prevented from going on the excursion to Lébaringe. Wrote some letters. In afternoon, at Singing Class, - 10 present; Capt Bruce, of the "Mövé", called in the evening. A long investigation, with Angentyuvé, in the evening, wh. proved her innocence.

Thursday Feb 15th. The day was fair; at 8. A. M., started with Mr. Parent & 24 boys, on excursion to Lébaringe. A French steamer came into the harbor. At 10. A. M., stopped on a bridge over a brook, by a Fang village, for the boys to eat their [illegible]. At Lébaringe by 11. A. M., played & dined with Mr. Rubecis & his 2 white assistants. With the boys, at the saw-mill; & [illegible] piles of logs and lumber. At 3. P. M., started home. Stopped, on the way, at Lacaze's house, to arrange with Angentyuvé, to help me with my books. A long talk, in the evening, with Mr. Parent, about the investigation of last night. Mrs Ogden not well.

Friday Feby 16th. One of my eyes was sore, and I could not write & did not read comfortably. In the afternoon,

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went to Bettencourts, to buy clothing, for pantaloons, - but their cloth was too coarse, Bought some fish, for Augustyne, at the fish-market, took it to her house, the Capt. of the "Ville de Nancy" was there, waiting for the clothing, the steamer being unloaded. Went to bed early.

Saty Febry 17th. One of my feet was somewhat abraded, and did not do much walking. Finished up my letters, as the mail was to go in the evening by the office steamer, for the steamer to sail tomorrow. Beautiful day. In evening, Augustyne brought me and the school-boys' clothing. Read her Sister's 2 last letters from Talaguga. A beautiful moonlight. Did not get to sleep till very late, - wakeful with the noise of the drumming in town.

Sabbath Febry 18th. Woke late and very sleepy, felt depressed. Ate no breakfast. Augustyne came for medicine, after church, & I had a serious talk with her, about her spiritual life. The talk disappointed me, - and depressed me exceedingly. Slight rain, but did not prevent the meeting in afternoon. A pleasanter evening. Retired early.

Monday Febry 19th. Began to-day to clean my books: spent all the morning in the depot-store-house, cleaning books. In afternoon read 3 little boys rub their backs with vaseline. Rain came, At 3, P.M., went to the Post-house, to see about repair of one of the roofs. Still depressed to-day.

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Tuesday Febr 20th. At my book, alone in the depot-station, almost all morning; In afternoon, Mr. Hart came to explain that I was mistaken, about his having left my book down in the Fort-house. I begged pardon for my mistake; and, at evening supper, made amend also before Mr Ogden & Mr Prescott. In afternoon, had the little boy continue their rubbing my book with vaseline, Mr Jentzen came; & for almost 2 hours, mended my clothes, and explained about something in the past, about Mr. Reading's difficulties with me. Music with flute, in evening, with Mr Prescott's violin, Bright moonlight night.

Wedy Febr 21st. In the depot-store, most of the morning, cleaning my books: The "Roquette" came in from south, not I wanted to send packages to Katanga; but she was to stop there. Boys, in afternoon, with vaseline on my book, as yesterday, until 3 P.M., when I went to Inquiry Class. Just before that, I had had an unpleasant talk with Mr. Ford, about the boarding, which he expects me to take charge of; A satisfactory talk with Mr. Truman, about the injudicious Joining of an Endeavor Society of some of the Church-members. Threatening cloud; but rain did not come, as the moon is full.

Thursday Febr 22nd. Rose early; The "Roquette" still here.

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Finished brushing my books. Spent 2 hours, with Mr. Ford, in the Food-store, looking over stock, for taking charge of it myself from. Removed to the depot-store my unopened box of extension-table, & my old sewing-machine. In afternoon, with the little boy, putting vaseline on the books. Finished them, & arranged them. One of the French Customs Officers, on his way here, with bill for Customs duties, fell in path, & came in for water, & I gave him a stimulant; he had had fever, had been fasting, - had fought, - had had trouble seeking a runaway debtor on the steamer, - had news from his family, - and his walk in the sun had made him faint.

Music duett with Mr. Probert, in evening. Rainy night.

Friday Feby 23rd. A Transient Co. steamer came in. Had the carpenter add one shelf to my library shelves, and mended and pasted torn books. Opened the box of stuffed birds & animals which I had brought from the Ogove last Nov. Rested, in afternoon; did not feel able to fix my attention on any work. Walked to Lasamis house, & chatted with Amande & Nyegetyuri. Old Akanda's house being rebuilt, in Njemu village. The boulevard being cleared of the bushes & grass that has overgrown it for so long. A bright moonlight.

Saty, Feby 24th. An ugly talk with Mr. Ford, in the store, in the morning. And, subsequently, an explanation with Mrs Ogden, at which Mr F.

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had the discourtesy to come, uninvited by me. Felt quite feverish all afternoon, as a result of the morning excitement. Mail-steamer coming in; mail arrived at 7.30, P. M. A large number of letters, from many a many stars & photographs of Mr Wills Jamie; Penkill 3 Generations; and of Rev. J. H. Salhamus and his church session.

Sabbath, Feby 25th. A clear very warm day, Good audiences all day. Augustyn came, after both morning and afternoon Services, to hear the news from Mary's and Stair—letter. A pleasant day. At night, threatening clouds; but no rain.

Monday Feby 26th. Weather cleared by 9. A. M. In the store with Mr. Ford, hearing prices. Had felt feverish last night, and so was not vigorous to do anything. In afternoon, went to tailor Johnson's, to be measured for a suit of clothes; on up the beach, to Mrs Emmy's house; and thence, through Owondo-kaka's village, where lives a Frenchman, to Rev Mr Jumeau's, and a talk about church-session matters. A heavy rain, at night.

Tuesday Feby 27th. Began to write, for next week's mail to America. A bright beautiful day. In evening, went to make some visits in town.

Wedy Feby 28th. Was up in time for morning prayers. Tried to write a letter requested for a missionary going to America,

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but cd not concentrate thought. The carpenter, who was spoiling the work on the boat, had some extra time, and I had him put in a shelf, for some of my pictures &c, wh. are at present in the box they were packed in, 3 years ago. The Inquiry Class put it hard to I exact answers from the book of Scripture Questions, instead of just talking to them. After evening Prayer Meeting, Mr. Ford's astounding revelation of his decision that I shd begin charge of boarding to-morrow, and that he wd not board with me.

Thursday March 1st. Rose early, to morning Prayers. Kept quiet about Mr. Ford's change of boarding. He took breakfast, & lunch in the lower house: but, afterwards, concluded to change, & accepted my offer at my table. I set to work to open my food boxes, & put a supply on the pantry shelves. Also, Ayuntyu sent her Fang, for the 4 empty boxes, in wh. to put her steamer washing. Opened my boxes of Pictures, & articles of vertu, & my Crockery. Spent the afternoon in mending some broken crockery with glue, & cleaning the pictures. Mr. Ford was not at dinner, - was sick, but better in evening. Ayuntyu came after Woman's Weekly Prayer-meeting, and arranged about Evara's wages. Reading old letters at night. A dark night.

Friday March 2nd. A fine bright day. Mr. Truman, Iguru, Julia, & Ayuntyu came for the monthly wages. Iguru's number

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demands for rhum and aid, all of wh. I refused. Continued at putting my pictures on my room walls. Mr. Ford not well. I also had a headache all day. A small steamer coming in, at evening. Retired early.

Sat. Mar. 3d. Rose late & with a headache, did not do much in morning, - arranged small matter in my room. In afternoon, walked to the Plateau, to Bettencourt & Hollis, to inquire about time of fish-market. Called to Jessie's house & at Akenji's. Had called at Akenji's on the way down. On the way back, saw Fanny Watkins with a number of Njembi-women. A gorgeous sun-set. Retired early.

Sabbath Mar 4th. A very bright warm day. Preached in morning & afternoon. In afternoon, after Service, I forgot - the little organ was Mr. Ford's, and disturbed him, by encouraging a young Sierra Leone to practice on it.

Monday Mar. 5th. The French steamer came in. I began to write to Mary. The Purser of the steamer called. Alex, i.e. Hudson, agent of Hatton & Cookson. The English "Congo" in sight. Mr. Ford & I went off, and brought back Mr & Mrs Bannerman & Harold, & also Mr. Weir, from Old Calabar. Mrs. W. had had small-pox.

Tuesday Mar. 6th. Went to the "Ella Woerman", to buy yams, onions, & potatoes, & to inquire news. Also to the "Congo"

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to get the 1 case of Medicines, & Harold Bannerman came. Immediately after dinner, took Mr. Weir off to the "Congo", in haste for 1. P.M. (but it did not leave finally till 4. P.M.) And returning, after some delay, took Agatye to the German steamer at 3. P.M. (but it did not leave till 5. P.M.). She to go to Cape Lopez, for service at Kangwe, as Matron. Stayed at the beach, to put up the mail safely. Tried to write more for the mail this evening, but was too tired.

Wed'y Mar. 7th. Got a few bits of food from store, and bought a few eggs with silver. Wrote letter to Rev. Pollenus. Finished for the mail of today. Dark rainy night.

Thursday Mar. 8th. Spent a large part of the morning, in getting stray covers to empty boxes in the wooden store, and getting out supplies of food for my party. (Had gone, yesterday afternoon, to Mpeni's town, to give medicine for sick Ngahuwa; found Mrs Lewis there praying with her and Ingunde.) Mr Wood, of H. & C., came up late in afternoon, & took tea, & spent the evening; and made some offer of special price to me, if I will agree to get all goods only through H. & C.. Held the proposition under advisement.

Friday Mar 9th. Rainy morning; but, Mr. Bannerman prepared for his journey up to Angom. After early dinner,

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accompanied Mr. & Mrs. to the [illegible], being loaded up & with good tide, at 1. P. M., for [illegible]. In the afternoon, Harold B. was [illegible], A discussion in the evening, with Mrs. Present, about a school-assistant, wh. was not satisfactory to either of us.

Sat. Jan. 10th was busy, for 2 hours, getting out supplies & food, for my table, Went down to H. & C., and got some crockery. In afternoon, sat and read, and prepared my sermon for to-morrow. Harold Bannerman was sick with fever, and appetite deficient, & [illegible] Liebig's Beef-tea, The new moon 2 days old; after dark, the night very dark

Sabbath, Jan 11th
Monday, " 12th
Tuesday, " 13th
} A bright clear day all day; but was annoyed, all day, by the weekly drumming, wh. was not simply at night, but all day, and even during ch. Service hour. And, 2 teachers were absent from Sab. Sch.; and, in asking Sjuté to take a vacant place, she did it unwillingly; and after dinner, in asking Lucina to be a supply in the future, she acted quite disrespectfully. Felt hampered in my afternoon speaking, by the drumming. Very threatening clouds, at night; but no rain fell to prevent the usual evening service. [illegible].

On Monday, Lucina came to apologize, & [illegible]

visit to At Nkomi side, to look up a site, to wh. to send
Ntyango, as a temporary-house. In the "Christine," with
him & a crew of 4: light wind, tide in favr: crossed in
2½ hours to Nkomi side village on the prairie, where
he is gathering material for a large town. He was not
there: was sent for. While waiting, I ate dinner. Confusing
palaver with Ntyango, as I was not acquainted with dis-
tance there, and he failed to explain to me. At 3 P.M.
Olande had not come, & I left, with mid and tide,
from the Rêgâtia creek, passing Ivengemyana creek
and its village Ogwentyénié; and next a small river
Ntubilyé, - and the fishing huts of Yowe, - 1½ hour
to mouth of Nkomi creek. Abundance of herring fish
leaping there out of the water. At mid's pull up a long
winding narrow Nkomi creek, passing many oysters on
the mangrove branches, to the town of Nkomi; the chief
Loabala was at Libreville. His son entertained me.
The woman, Ngwedeka, whom Mr Jobet had formerly ran-
somed, knew me, and showed me attention: also, my
Fanico school-girl Njadebéndonda. Also, saw a child of
the Deacon, one of Nkombé's children. The Nkomi creek
has many branches; one branch, Rangenkavi, has on
it a village, of the same name: and another, Pafre, with
a village of the same name. With Ntyango, went

to the top of the hill, behind the village, and had a view of the Plateau across river. Slept at Inia.

On Tuesday, left Inia at 8. A. M., and reached Adande's, by wind and tide, at 10. A. M. Met with a large village, and delayed to see me from home; had a cordial reception. Talked of locating a Bible-reader. Ate a good dinner with them; left at 2. P. M.; wind and tide against us; had to row; reached town; tide turned, and with tide, a close-hauled wind, reached the beach at 4.30. P. M. Play with Harold. Brimstone at night. Went to bed.

Wed'y Mar. 14th. Spent most of the morning cleaning some of my implements, and looking over my sheets, pillow-cases, &c. Angentuwe came, to spend the day, mending the boys' clothes, with Mrs Ogden, the little boy "Bushnell", orphan of Jack, living with Ogonda, cut off the end of his left thumb, while cutting open a cocoa-nut with a sharp cutlass. Usual Inquirers' Class. Rain in afternoon. Had Prayer-meeting, went to Ogonda's, to advise them to take the child to the hospital; for, the bone of his finger is out,

Thursday Mar. 14th. Sent to Rev. Thomson 10 rubino posts, by the wagon, going with it part of the way down the hill. Opened the box of old utensils. A fine clear day; but, I do not feel energetic. Beautiful moon;

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Friday Mar. 16. Did not feel inspired all day. Wrote a few letters, in morning. In afternoon, Mr. Ford, Mrs Ogden, and Mrs Bannerman went visiting to Platian. A warm bright day. Read Pilkington's "[illegible]". In evening, played dominoes with Mr. Ford, Mrs Bannerman, & Mr Vincent.

Saty Mar. 17. A bright clear day. Tried to write in letter, but spent most of the time in reason for tomorrow. [illegible] the boys went to N. of C, to inquire about the "Niobe's" journey next week. In afternoon went to funeral of an [illegible] "Ville de Maccio", at the R.C. church. Mr. Vincent's bon-fire in evening. Went to bed early.

Sabbath Mar. 18. A clear day. Wet, not a large assembly at church, Rev. neglected to pray for morning service, and sent a little boy to ring the 1st afternoon. [illegible] Benjamin Freeman stupidly in coming to ask medicine for his father. A fine clear moonlight night.

Monday Mar. 19. The "Congo" coming in. Went off to the steamer with my old Winchester, found it to Limpopo, for Mr. Charles, and with a ½ barrel of plants for Mr. Weir of Calabar, returning from his trip south. He returned ashore with [illegible]. Went past Bushmills house to engage 4 parrots for Mr. Weir. At Baraka, while he took a photo of the

school boys, I made him a parrot box. He also took a photo of us 5 missionaries & Harold. At noon, the signal gun fired, went to breakfast, got [illegible], waited at the beach for the steamer's boat: left at 1.30. P.M. Very warm afternoon. Mpentyuri came with my private letters from Mr. Hudson of A.J. and C. to aid her in her journey up the Ogowe. Wrote letter to Mrs W. L. Steeane.

Tuesday Mar 20. The Fraissenet Co. steamer "Tibet" coming in, I sent for a permit, to get potatoes and rice off, in the boat "Christine", got a case of each vegetable, & afternoon went off again, and got a case each, in the Bamuenan. Very black cloud, & wind, and rough water, but much rain: did, at the landing, one of the crew nearly let me fall in the water. Mpentyuri came to make arrangements about going to Ogowe tomorrow, on the "Tibet".

Wed'y Mar 21. Sent Declaration of the Onions & Potatoes, as to have right to open the box in Gaboon. Evaza came to get part of his wages, before going to Ogowe, & Mbeen came, with sore toe sore in his groin, needing a healing salve. Tsang came to get lime and palm-oil, Enquiry 'Class', as usual. [illegible], to help around the house, & Evening weekly Lecture, I spoke about Giving.

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Thursday June 22. At the store, getting lots of provisions. Nyenkyusi came, to see for Vuna Ngdeni Pechuel Bay, and the stages to Lisua; and, after dinner, cut my hair. I wrote a long letter to Percy Gillespie. After supper, I went to see Ntyanga and Ovanga, sick in their village. Mr. Prentiss [illegible] in the evening, Capt. Burns of the "Nitre" and engineer Whiteley spent the evening with us.